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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—December 3, 1937, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's Nursing Home, Dungarvan, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Main street, Cappoquin, a daughter.

DUGGAN—December 8, 1937, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Olive, wife of Kevin J. Duggan, Green Park, a son.

FURLONG—December 17, 1937, at Woodview, Shillelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furlong, a son.

O'CONNELL—December 14, 1937, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Phyllis, wife of Rev. D. C. O'Connell, 1 Lower Hatch street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS and McELWAINE—December 7, 1937, at Ematris Parish Church, Dartrey, County Monaghan, by Rev. Canon R. Tyner, M.A., B.D., Rector of Fivemiletown, William Herbert, eldest son of the late George Evans and of Mrs. Evans, Bilbo, Carlow, to Hettie Ewing, eldest daughter of Robert and Mrs. McElwaine, Scarva, County Down.

McGRATH and MURRAY—November 17, 1937, at Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, County Dublin, by Rev. Michael Fullen, P.P., Glenravel (uncle of the bride), and assisted by Rev. James McGrath (brother of the bridegroom), Leo, second son of the late Mr. Mathew McGrath and Mrs. McGrath, Doreen, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge, to Ita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Altamont, Dundrum, County Dublin.

DEATHS.

BALL GREENE—December 18, 1937, suddenly, in Dublin, Maud Agnes, elder daughter of the late Sir John and Lady Ball Greene. Service in Grosstones Church at 11 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), December 21st.

BYRNE—December 18, 1937, at Saint Michael's Guest House, Drumcondra, Mrs. Bridget Byrne, late of Arklow. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's this (Tuesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

FLEMING—December 18, 1937, at a Dublin Hospital, Walter, beloved husband of Zena Fleming, 13 Carlingford road, Drumcondra, and loving son of the late John Fleming, of Dublin, and of Mrs. Fleming, Poplar Grove, London. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), December 21st, 1937, arriving at Mount Jerome at 9.30 a.m.

GILBERT—December 19, 1937, H. A. Gilbert ("Cissie"), of Stradbally, Leix. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 3 p.m., St. Patrick's, Stradbally.

HALL—December 20, 1937, at his residence, "Iola," Winton avenue, Rathgar, Thomas Nelson Hall, dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Lee Hall. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

LARGE—December 20, 1937, at Harrogate, passed peacefully away, Elizabeth Large, late Matron of Female Orphan House, Dublin.

LONG—December 20, 1937, at The Lodge, Monkstown House, Monkstown, Margaret, widow of the late Edward T. Long. Sadly missed by her loving family. Funeral Service at Monkstown Church, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Funeral to Dean's Grange.

"Saviour, in Thy gracious keeping,
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MORRIS—December 20, 1937, at Whitworth Hospital, William R. Morris, M.P.S.I., dearly-beloved husband of Alice Morris (*nee* Dingle), 47 Rathdown road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his family and brother. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Funeral private.

MURPHY—December 20, 1937, at 15 Lower Fitzwilliam street, the residence of her son, Emeline Annie, widow of the late Rev. Professor J. E. H. Murphy. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 22nd December, leaving Fitzwilliam street at 10 a.m., arriving at Rathcore at 11.30.

RYAN—December 19, 1937, at his residence, 3 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, Dublin, Patrick Ryan, son of the late James Ryan, 10 George's quay. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing relatives. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, at 6.45 yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

TAYLOR—December 19, 1937, at Hollypark, Georgina Ellen, youngest daughter of the late George Taylor, Esq., J.P., of Hollypark, Kilcornan, County Limerick. Funeral (private) to Askeaton this (Tuesday) morning, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAHY—In loving memory of Richard Frederick (Dick), died on 21st December, 1929.

HOSIE—In sweet and ever-loving memory of our darling little Willie, called Home on December 21st, 1913.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of Edward Johnston, who died on 21st December, 1919.—R. J. T.

SCOTT—Second Anniversary — James Joseph (Jim) who died on December 21, 1935 (late of 14 Oxmantown road, Dublin), third son of William A. and Mrs. Scott. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for him. R.I.P.

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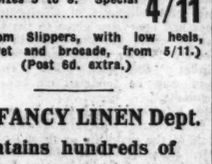

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COPYRIGHT CASE EVIDENCE

FOUR NAMES GIVEN TO COURT

COMMISSION TO SIT IN NEW YORK

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

THE case of Independent Newspapers, Ltd., Middle Abbey street, Dublin, against Irish Press, Ltd., was listed to be mentioned in connection with the taking of evidence on commission in New York.

Last Thursday Mr. Justice Johnston appointed Mr. Leo McAuley, Free State Consul-General in New York, as Commissioner to take the evidence of Jack Dempsey, ex-heavy-weight world boxing champion, 50th Street, New York, and George F. Kearney, Independence square, Philadelphia, to be given on behalf of the plaintiffs, whose action is for damages for alleged infringement of copyright in an article written by Jack Dempsey on the Louis-Farr contest for the heavy-weight world boxing championship and for alleged passing off, and the case was put in the list for yesterday in order to give the parties an opportunity to discuss the question of the period within which the evidence would be taken on commission.

Mr. Justice Johnston allowed the period until 1st of next March for the taking of evidence.

In their defence the defendants stated that they were the owners in the Irish Free State of the copyright in an article published by them, being a description of the contest for the heavy-weight championship of the world between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., Mr. William Black, K.C., and Mr. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) for the defendants.

NAMES FURNISHED

Mr. FitzGerald now said that since the last sitting counsel for the defendants had furnished him with the names of four persons whom they said should be examined in addition to the two persons whom the plaintiffs wished to examine. Plaintiffs had no objection to any persons being examined before the Commission, subject to the approval of the Court. The names supplied to him were those of "Pat" Robinson, whose name had already been mentioned before the Court; J. V. Connolly, general manager of the King Feature Agency; John A. Brogan, foreign sales manager, and R. Gatica, assistant foreign sales manager.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would include these names.

Mr. FitzGerald said that they were anxious to have the Commission sped during the month of January.

Mr. Maguire said that his solicitors and the solicitors on the other side, and everybody else were entitled to the Christmas vacation, and if they got their Christmas vacation it would run into the middle of January before anything could be done. They were also anxious to get this evidence and to get this action disposed of and they were not seeking that it should be delayed. On Thursday when the matter was last before the Court he had no instructions regarding the names of those witnesses who might be examined and he was still in this little difficulty; they had been rushed about this, and it might be that they had not got the correct names and addresses of the persons whose names had now been given to the Court, and what he would ask the Court to do was to make up the order in the usual form with the addition "and such other persons whose names may be tendered on behalf of the defendants."

Mr. FitzGerald said that he would agree to that course with the addition of "on behalf of the plaintiffs or defendants."

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would make it part of the order that the evidence should be taken by the Commissioner, Mr. Leo McAuley, on or before March 1.

THANKS TO JUDGE

Mr. Maguire said that both parties ought to be very grateful to Mr. Justice Johnston for the opportunity of talking the matter over and arriving at some reasonable arrangement about it.

Mr. FitzGerald said that he took it that the Court would give the plaintiffs power equally with the defendants if they should discover additional witnesses in America.

Mr. Maguire—I think your lordship ought to give an indication that there ought to be no attempt on the other side to spin out this Commission.

Mr. FitzGerald—Really this is very good of my friend, I have two witnesses of whom I have given full indication. My friend has four and he says he has more.

Mr. Maguire—As the costs of this Commission will be borne by your clients in any event ——

Mr. FitzGerald—By your clients ——

Mr. Maguire—I think you ought to be very grateful to me for it.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he was convinced, rightly or wrongly, that very little would turn on the evidence of these witnesses in America except certain outstanding facts.

Mr. FitzGerald—As to whether Mr. Dempsey ever gave them the interview which they expanded.

Mr. Justice Johnston reserved the costs of the motion.

FUND FOR FIREMEN'S DEPENDENTS

COURT TO ARRANGE SETTLEMENT

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

The fund collected for the dependents of Firemen Peter McArdle, Robert Malone and Thomas Nugent, who lost their lives in the fire which occurred in Pearse street, Dublin, on the night of 5th October, 1936, was mentioned on an application to have the trusts of the fund referred to the Court for the settlement of a scheme for its administration.

The plaintiffs were the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (trustee) and John O'Connor, foreman fireman, Pearse Street Fire Station, a member of the committee of the fund; and the Attorney-General was named as the defendant.

A joint affidavit of the plaintiffs showed that appeals were made through the Press and otherwise for the fund, and other moneys were realised by "Flag Days" and by entertainments given by Dublin theatre owners, greyhounds race meetings and dances. The total subscribed was £4,880 7s. 5d., and this was lodged in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dublin. The interest to 11th December last amounted to £13 13s. 6d. Payments to the dependents to date amounted to £978 5s. 5d.

Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor), for the plaintiffs, said that the proposal was to have the balance of the fund, amounting to £3,948 15s. 6d. referred to the High Court for the settlement of a scheme for the administration of the fund.

The Master made the order sought.

Mr Walter Molony (instructed by Mr. John Burke) appeared for the Attorney-General.

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LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, December 21.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account (6), General Solicitor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)
IN COURT 6, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment. Circuit Appeal—Wilson v. Wilkins. Motion (to be mentioned)—Byrne v. Fox. Sexton v. James Duffy and Co., Ltd. Summons—Doneraile v. Smyth. For Tuesday, 25th January 1938 Action—Murray v. Whelan

BANKRUPTCY.
IN COURT NO. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, L. T. McCarthy, E. Ryan; Hogan, first meeting comp., B. Bernstein ditto, first public sitting; M. Bernstein; O'Connor Pegue and Co. and Son, E. Ryan; McCutcheon, first public sitting, J. Fagan; ditto, examine witness, J. Fagan.
IN COURT 2, at 12 o'clock Motion (for Judgment)—Cairns v. Leachman. Summonses (for Judgment)—Turner v. Turner; Minister for Attorney-General and others. Action (to be mentioned)—Fox v. Fox and another. Action and Motion for Judgment—Smyth v. Stephenson.
IN COURT 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Kennedy; Doyle v. Youell.

CUIRT COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION),
LAND ACTS, 1923-36.
At 23 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.
Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Mrs. K. M. Maher and another, owners. OIFIG AN MHAISTIR AR CHUIRTEACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Largey, minors, F. V. Gordon; Largey, minors (G.S.), G. Colman; Largey, minors (G.S.), L. B. O'Mahon; Maguire v. Duffy, C. B. W. Doyle; Hennessy v. Dineen, T. Hutch

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Louth County Council to O'Connell, D. O'Connell; Treacy v. Smallman, A. Steen; McGoona v. Briscoe, A. Steen; Tipperary North Riding Board of Health to McGrath, P. McGrath; Russell v. Meade, E. S. L. Ward; Russell v. Meade, Smyth and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—M. Lee, decd, Clarke v. Clarke, sign cert.; Cos. Act and L. and B. Clothing Co., Ltd., sign cert.; J. McCarthy, decd., Smyth v. McCarthy, sign cert.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Bligh; National Bank, Ltd., v. Lafferty; B. M. Slocock, decd, Slocock v. Shacock; Rosonovsky v. Goldstein; Pepper v. Bloomfield

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 24 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Lord Mnekerry (S. 4042), discharge rulings.
Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—J. King (S.7794), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Carney (S. 3558), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—Ryan (S. 3843), discharge rulings and settle schedule.
At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Leet, at 11.30 o'clock—Sir George Colthurst (S. 4867), discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Persse (S. 3327), discharge rulings.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock, Taxation of Costs—Curran v. Great Northern Railway; Fogan v. Byrne; McKenzie v. Doran and another; Clare and Sons Scott; Hassel v. D.U.T.C.; Doyle.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.
Notice.—All jury and non-jury actions set down for trial for any day after Saturday, the 15th January will not appear in the list for trial during the Hilary Sittings unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the judge for the time being sitting in the Court for the trial of actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave will not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the Sittings.—By Order.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In Pursuance of the Rules of Court.
The Christmas Vacation shall begin on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1937, and shall end on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1938, inclusive, during which time the several offices of the High Court shall be open for business to the public between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. with the exception of Christmas Day and the seven next following days. The offices will re-open to the public on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1938.—Gerald Horan, Master of the High Court, 17th December, 1937.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"HOUSEBREAKER" FOUGHT IN SPAIN

NOW SENT TO JAIL

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Anthony Halligan (32), Quirke's lane, James's street, Dublin, on a charge of having in his possession when arrested there an iron bar, jack knife and pair of rubber shoes in the licensed premises of Christopher Leavy, 16 Meath street, Dublin.

Halligan, who pleaded guilty, stated he had been fighting in Spain for six months, said he tried to get work in several places without success. He added that he had worn the rubber shoes in Spain.

Detective Officer Leonard described the defendant as a "professional housebreaker." There were several previous convictions.

ANOTHER REMAND

A further remand was granted in the case of Alexander Taylor (30), Wesley road, Rathgar, insurance inspector, alleged to have maliciously damaged a number of motor cars.

The proceedings were conducted *in camera*.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) defended.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Slow trade for Beef and Lambs. London—Good demand for larger supply of Fat Cattle and Sheep steady. Merklands—Prices maintained for Fat Cattle. London—Wheat cargoes featureless, Tin weak, Copper steady, and Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—A good Christmas trade passing, with satisfactory supplies forthcoming. Market steady, with quotations showing little change. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons 13/3 to 13/6, cutters 14/6 to 16/- according to weight. Sows 11/- to 11/6, mainly former, per score deadweight.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were larger compared with the corresponding market day last week, and a good demand was dealt with at 2d. per stone decline. Norfolk box-fed quoted 5/6 to 6/-, Devons 5/10 to 6/-. Only a limited number of sheep were available, and cleared at steady rates. Wethers ranged from 7/6 to 8/-, ewes 4/6 to 4/10—all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. No lambs marketed. Total supplies—114 beasts and 66 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD DEAD MEAT.—Trade was slow and disappointing for both beef and lambs. Small sides of beef made 7¾d. to 8d., a few exceptionally 8¼d.; medium sides 7¼d. to 7¾d., heavy sides 7d. to 7¼d. Lambs 9d. to 10d. per lb. for the carcases.

MERKLANDS.—160 fat Irish bullocks, 17 bulls offered. Good attendances. Good demand, with values around previous rates. Top bullocks made to 44/-, others from 39/-, bulls 28/- to 35/-, all per live cwt. Other animals sold privately, trade being good. Arrivals totalled 314, which included 91 Dublin, 50 Waterford, 27 Limerick, 1 Sligo, 107 Derry, 40 Belfast.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments of pigs from Ireland to this country for week ended December 11th totalled 6,399, against 7,004 in previous week and 4,775 at corresponding period last year. Large supplies, and, with unfavourable weather conditions, buyers show a disposition to operate freely. Sows nominal; other descriptions firm. Porket pigs 17/6, lean cutters 16/-, sizeable baconers 14/- per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Week-end foreign cables were rather featureless, and a quiet tone prevailed in the floating and forward cargo section. Prices were rather easier. Canadian grades, but otherwise conditions remained unaltered, with Australian descriptions freely available. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) January sellers 58/-, white Pacific January 58/-; Australian afloat 57/9, and January-February, 57/-; Rosafe (63½lb.) December 40/3, January-February 40/-. Parcels quiet and easier, especially for Canadian grades. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December-January sellers 58/3, No 2 ditto 57/-, No. 3 ditto 56/-, No. 4 ditto 54/3½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) January 54/6, No. 2 ditto 52/-, No. 3 ditto 45/1½, No. 4 ditto 42/10½; white Pacific January 55/-, No. 1 dark hard winter January 41/41/3, South Australian afloat 57/9, West Australian December 38/-, Victorian afloat 37/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) January-February 39/3, re-sellers Baril (63½lb.) January-February 39/6, Russian on sample December-January 42/- per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes—Market remained firm, and Plate descriptions were not definitely offered. Plate January quoted 31/9, No. 2 yellow American (Gulf) January 27/9, February 27/7½. Parcels firmly held. Plate December sellers 28/1½, January 29/9, May new 25/9 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY maintained. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) January sellers 28/4½, No. 3 Canadian (Vancouver) January 27/1½, Argentine January-February 26/-, Plate January-February 25/3 per qr. of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS quietly steady. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 15/9, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) December 23/1½, January 22/10½ per qr. of 320lb c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair trade passed at generally steady prices. WHEAT—Canadian ——— easier. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) 50/-. No. 2 ditto 55/3, No. 3 ditto 40/6, No. 4 ditto 46/3, Australian 39/6 to 40/6, Karachi 41/6, Russian on sample 47/- per quarter of 496lb. English farm offers 37/- to 38/- per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR steady. London straight run 38/- for delivery in home counties and 37/6 inner London area. Country straights 29/- delivered. Manitoba patents 38/6 to 40/-, Australian 36/- to 31/-, per sack of 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 6d. per sack). MAIZE firmer forward. Plate landed 31/6, ex ship 30/6, December 31/3, January 31/6, February 31/9 per quarter of 480lb. Yellow maize meal 28 ex mill, African mixed landed 27 5/-, white 27 5/-, yellow 27 10/-, ditto ex ship 27 5/-, mixed ex ship 27, cooked flaked maize 28 10/- per ton. BARLEY maintained. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) landed 30/- ex ship 29/-, Calcutta and Karachi landed 29/6 per quarter of 400lb. Californian old store 47/- to 52/-, ex ship 43/- to 54/-, Chilian brewing 43/- to 46/- per quarter of 448lb. English malting 55/- to 65/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS quiet. No 1 Canadian feed landed 26/6, No. 2 ditto 26/3, mixed feed (Vancouver) landed 24/9 ditto (Atlantic) 23/- per quarter of 320lb English 26/- to 27/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady. Broad digestive bran 8/6 to 8/7½, ordinary 8/- weatings 8/4½ to 8/7½, ground oats 10/1½ to 10/6 per cwt. ex mill.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—This market will be closed from 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 24th December, until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 28th December, for the Christmas holidays. Overseas markets were somewhat disappointing, but, with fair buying orders, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate advance on the resumption of operations. The prices recorded and fluctuated according to the offerings for some time, but later afternoon American cables were discouraging, and, with free selling, final rates marked a considerable loss on the day; c.i.f. parcels of wheat showed no material change; No. 3 Manitoba, December, sold at 46/- per quarter to Manchester; c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize fully 3d. dearer. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm and dearer at 26/6½ to 6/7 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, then gave way, and fluctuated for some time, but declined sharply during late trading, and closed easy at 1d. to 1½d. under Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental steady, and Danish meets a moderate demand at an occasional slight premium on the official quotations, and other descriptions steady. Danish 95/- to 101/-, Swedish and Dutch 81/- to 96/-, Polish 88/- to 94/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, with holders free sellers at 87/- to 91/- for lean 85/- to 89/- prime; but Irish scarce and steadily held. HAMS firm in material demand at full prices. LARD on spot 6d. lower, with freer offerings and only moderate demand. American prime steam 49/- to 50/-, refined 50/6 to 52/6, Argentine 49/6 to 51/6, and Canadian 50/6 to 55/6 per cwt. BUTTER in only moderate request at late prices, Danish exceptionally 2/- dearer at 156/- to 160/- per cwt. Eggs quietly steady. Northern specials 22/6, standard 21/6, selected 20/-, duck 18/6, English new laid standard 21/6 per 120.

LONDON—BUTTER in fair demand, and prices firm. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 114/-, finest unsalted 115/- to 116/-; Australian finest salted 113/-, finest unsalted 114/-; Argentine 109/- to 112/-; Danish 155/-, Dutch creamery 116/- to 120/-, Lithuanian 114/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 13/6 to 14/- per dozen lb.; English 1/6½ per lb. BACON—Market steady; English ranged from 94/- to 97/-, Irish 90/- to 96/-, Danish 94/- to 97/-, Dutch 90/- to 94/-, Swedish 92/- to 94/-, Estonian, also Latvian 88/- to 90/-; Lithuanian, also Polish 86/- to 90/-; Canadian 85/- to 89/- per cwt. HAMS—English firm, but imported irregular; English as to weight 145/- to 200/-, American short-cut 90/- to 86/-, Canadian do. 88/- to 90/-, Argentine 78/- per cwt. LARD slow of sale; American boxes 51/6 to 53/6, Irish bladders 64/- to 75/-, Argentine boxes 51/- to 53/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough) firm on short supplies. Quotations:—English 154lb. 19/- to 19/6, 15lb. 18/6 to 19/-, 14lb. 17/6 to 18/-; national-mark specials 23/-, standards 20/-, mediums 18/6, pullets 18/-; Northern Irish specials 22/-, standards 20/-, selected 19/-; Danish 17lb. 18/- to 18/6, 15½lb. 17/6, 14lb. 15/- to 15/6.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT. — Supplies to market, 4,034 tons, being 1,458 tons British and Irish produce and 2,576 tons imported. Prime Argentine beef cleared easily, but other descriptions of beef weakened towards the end. Dragging trade for pork. Good demand for turkeys weighing from 12lb. to 14lb. BEEF—National mark prices: English long sides select 5/9 to 6/-, ditto prime 5/4 to 5/8, ditto good 5/2 to 5/4. General prices (including national mark)—English long sides 5/2 to 6/-, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/8 to 6/4, Irish (Birkenhead killed) sides 4/8 to 5/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flan. 5/6 to 5/10. PORK—English under 10st. 6/8 to 7/6, ditto 10st. to 15st. 6/- to 6/8, ditto 15st. to 20st. 5/2 to 5/10, ditto over 20st. 4/8 to 5/2; Irish, 15st. and under 5/10 to 7/4. TURKEYS—Hungarian 11½d. to 1/1, Irish Free State 1/2 to 1/4, Northern 1/- to 1/3, English 1/6 to 1/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies for a Monday market, which cleared early at:—York cabbage, 15/- to 36/- large load, small 8/- to 12/-; Savoy, large 10/- to 20/-, small 6/- to 10/-; Swede turnips, 1/- to 1/6 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/- to 1/3; cauliflowers, 2/- to 3/- dozen; lettuce, 6d. to 1/3; beet, 1/- to 1/6 dozen bunches; carrots, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 3/- to 5/- bag; celery, 2/6 to 5/- bunch; turnips, 3/- to 6d.; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d.; parsley 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; and sprouts, 1/3 to 2/6 chip.

DUBLIN CHRISTMAS POULTRY MARKET.—Good supplies, with demand improved at firm to dearer rates. Best turkeys, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; secondary, 8d. to 9d.; geese, 6d. to 8d.; and chickens, 10d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, and values steady at 4/- to 4/6, extra 4/9, per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only six chests of lobsters on offer, with demand good at 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, and smaller 8/- to 12/6.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes dull, unaltered. Raws 96 per cent January to the U.K. sellers 6/1½ c.i.f. Terminal—May sold 6/3½, August 6/4½ to 6/4 per cwt. COFFEE—Only retail sales on the spot at late rates. COCOA dull. Accra G/F January-March 24/-, c.i.f. per 50 kilos. Terminal March sold 24/7½ to 24/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper 4½c. unchanged. London stocks of black unchanged on the week, and 29 tons lower regarding white. Cloves slow, unaltered. Sago four 8/9 c.i.f. TEA—There was a good demand for low teas in the private market, and trend of prices ruled dearer. RUBBER—Market very quiet. Sheet spot and January sold 7¾d., February 7 7-16d., April-June 7 7-16d., July-September 7 7-16d. per lb. London stocks 267 tons against 271 last week. Liverpool—Spot and January closed buyers 7 7-16d., February done and sellers 7¾d., April-June at 7¾d. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet. K grade January-March £26 c.i.f. Bulimas last week—15,000; shipments, 22,000; stocks, 156,000. SISAL—Market very firm for African on reserve sellers.

JUTE—Market quiet and easier. First November-December and December-January at £19 10/-, January-February sellers £19 7/6, February-March £19 10/-. Lightnings December-January sellers £18 12/6, Hearts £17 10/-, Daisee £17 5/-, Tossa November December and January-February sellers £18 10/- c.i.f. Calcutta spot quiet, steady. 10oz. December also January-March 17/2, 8oz. December 13/6, January-March 13/7. Liverpool bwills both positions 47/6. B 41/10½ c.i.f. WHALE OIL—Spot 49/6 to 45/6, December 42/- nominal March 43/6 sellers, and May 44/6. December-January c.i.f. 42/6

OILS—Linseed firm. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/6, January to April 28/-, May-August 28/1½, September-December 28/4½. Rape slow. Crude spot 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton maintained. Crude spot 20/-, common edible 25/9 deodorised barrels 28/3, Coconauts dull. Ceylon white drums spot 23/-, January 19/10½. English deodorised barrels spot 30/-. Soya steady. English crude naked spot 27/- deodorised barrels 33/6. Groundnut slow. English crude naked spot 28/6, deodorised barrels 36/6. Turpentine firmer. American spot 31/6, January-April 32/6. Rosin steady. American Grade H 14/-, F/G 14/9 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market firm, but quiet. Plate to Hull December £12 15/-, January £12 8/9, February £12 7/6. Calcutta to London December also January, £15 1/3. Bombay to London December £15 3/9, January £15 2/6, March £14 12/6. Rapeseed firm. Toria Hull-Continent December-January £14 5/-. Coltonseed steady. Egyptian Black to Hull December to February £5 12/6, March £5 13/9. Groundnuts quietly steady. December to February £11 16/3, March £11 17/6, April £11 18/9. Sunflowerseed steady. Bombay Hull December-January £14 2/6. Soya beans steady. Manchurian December £8 5/ January, also February, £8 3/9 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL. — CANE SUGAR firm. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/11½ per cwt. c.i.f. Dec.-Jan. shipments to U.K. Refined descriptions steady, and recent quotations show no change. COCOA—The spot demand for West African continues very slow. Forward shipments dull and rather easier. Sellers new crop good fermented Accra at 23/9 and new crop Lagos f.a.q. at 21/6 Dec.-Feb. and Jan.-March shipments c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos, with buyers of both descriptions more or less indifferent. JAPANESE PEAS in quiet request on spot, but store parcels steady and unchanged at £22 per ton. RICE BRAN steady and unchanged, but demand quiet. Burma for Feb.-March shipment quoted £5 12/6 per ton ex ship terms.

OILCAKES—Linseed descriptions in forward shipment positions remain quietly steady at £8 10/- for American, £8 15/- River Plate (round), and £8 11/3 Indian expeller—all c.i.f. Dec.-Jan. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed quiet and unchanged at £4 10/- Dec.-Jan. shipment ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate new crop continues quietly steady at £12 7/6 per ton for Jan.-Feb. shipment. Later 1/3 dearer. Cottonseed was steady, but quiet. Values of white woolly sorts unaltered. Pales Kernels steady and unaltered, with sellers asking £11 7/6 per ton for Dec. and Jan. shipments

PALM KERNEL OIL meets with a fair demand, with crushers' prices very steadily held at £21 for crushed and/or extracted crude g.m.q. and £25 per ton for deodorised—all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steady and unaltered. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude remains at £21, per ton naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions rather quieter. White Ceylon in drums quoted £19 15/- to £20 and Straits £19 7/6 to £19 10/- per ton, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes continue very steady at late rates. Cottonseed quoted 22/6 for refined edible and 24/6 deodorised net naked. Soya—Deodorised scarce and quoted nominal. Linseed held at 33/6 for raw and 34/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex-mills. PALM OIL quiet and rather easier. Sellers of soft oils for Dec.-Jan. shipment at £17 2/6. Jan.-Feb. £17. Feb.-March £16 17/6, and April to May-June shipments at £16 15/- with transit option, and 2/6 more for tonless ex quay terms. TALLOW steady, but featureless. South American beefs quoted 21/6 to 22/- according to brand, and Australian good colour mixed 20/6 per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN WEAK—COPPER STEADY.

TIN—Market quiet, and values displayed irregularity and weakness on balance. Official quotations were £4 5/- to £4 7/6 per ton lower for cash, and £4 to £4 3/- forward. Standard cash quoted £185 5/- to £186 7/6 three months £185 10/- to £186 10/-. Settlement £186 5/-. Sales amounted to 225 tons, cash at £186 10/- to £186 7/6, three months £188 £185 and £185 15/-. English ingots quoted £186 5/-. East sold £188 15/9 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER steadier but business of a restricted character. Official quotations marked an advance of 3/9 per ton for cash and 2/6 to 3/9 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £40 1/3 to £40 2/6, three months £40 5/- to £40 6/3. Settlement £40 2/6. 600 tons changed hands, cash at £40 to £39 18/9, three months £40 to £

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

SECOND NATIONAL LOAN ADVANCE

GUINNESS FIRMER

Local issues attracted most attention on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices were, for the most part, well maintained. British Industrials were quietly featureless.

The Second National Loan, on good buying, gained 7s. 6d., and Conversion Loan improved to 105. Land Bonds dipped to 107⅜, but the 4 per cent Bonds tended higher.

British Funds were fairly busy, and generally steady. Idle conditions prevailed amongst Banks, and Nationals eased to 53s. 6d.

There was steady demand for Guinness all day, and they closed pence higher at 122s. 4½d.

Rails held up well, and Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 12s.

Irish American Oil Pref. and Carroll Ord. made a little headway, but Clondalkin Paper Ord. shaded off to 8s. 3d. Woodington Pref. gave way to 18s. 9d.

Textiles were stagnant, but looked buyers in nominal figures. Tobaccos held fairly steady, with Imperials 148s. 6d.

Dunlop Rubbers and Imperial Chemicals marked pence losses. Brazil Tractions drooped to 14. Shell Transport Ord., although failing to quote here, reflected support from the other side.

LONDON UNDECIDED

ARGENTINE RAILS FLAT

Weather conditions and holiday influence curtailed activity on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and during the early hours trading was considerably below the average, with prices moving irregularly and within narrow limits. An outstanding feature was provided by uncertainty in Mexican Eagles as a result of the wages award decision. There was no pronounced selling pressure, but the shares were weak with quotations showing a margin of as much as 1s. between the selling and buying prices. Subsequently Oil shares generally were assisted by demand on Paris account, and the same factor enabled several other groups to reassume some of their recent cheerfulness. Towards the close Copper shares changed hands at rising levels, and several leaders in the Gold share sections converted initial declines into gains. Industrials, although less lively than of late, held up fairly well, but Argentine Rails relapsed because of disappointment with the new rates to be sanctioned by the Argentine Government.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Firmness was displayed by the gilt-edged market, but with business at a low ebb dealers found it unnecessary to make much alteration in quotations, and at the finish the leading stocks were steady at their previous closing rates. Indian Stocks were inclined to slip back owing to lack of interest.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Foreign Bonds exhibited a rather dull tendency, but while Brazilians and Far Eastern issues were reactionary, movements on balance were insignificant. Europeans, apart from an inquiry for French Fours, were still unpopular and another all-round setback occurred in Germans.

RAILS.

Profit-taking overshadowed British Rails at the outset, but values were not allowed to slip to any material extent, and after midday quiet support gave the market a better tendency. Early declines were not always fully recovered, but L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Deferred finished only slightly lower on the day. Foreign Rails proved an exception to the general trend, for after making a good start Argentines came on offer and steadily receded under the lead of "Bags," which lost a point to 19. The market was not wholly depressed, however, as interest in San Paulo Ord. was undiminished and the stock advanced further to 68. American and Colonial Rails were mostly idle, but Wall street advices helped to maintain prices.

INDUSTRIALS.

Business in Industrials suffered a considerable reduction, and there was little of the animation which characterised the market during the latter part of last week. Transatlantics gave a bright display following the week-end improvement in Wall street, and Iron, Steel and Cement shares were other cheerful groups. Some of the leading Rayon and Brewery issues also made fresh headway, but on the other hand, profit-taking unsettled Tobaccos, and Cable stocks weakened sharply on the disappointing traffic index.

MINES.

Among Mines, Copper shares gave an encouraging display, with Rhokana prominently firm in response to Continental demand. Kaffirs experienced little business during the morning, and, although more activity developed as the session progressed, demand embraced only selected shares and few important changes occurred. Among the more lively issues, Goldfields and Western Reefs were prominently firm. West Africans tended to improve amid quiet trading, while Diamonds also went better in places. Tins moved unfavourably because of scattered liquidation.

THE MONEY MARKET

RALLY IN SILVER

Only a small amount of gold changed hands in official dealings yesterday. Sales were to the value of £212,000 at 139s. 9½d. per fine ounce. The price was unchanged compared with Saturday. There was a premium of 8d. over the dollar parity included in the price. At the fixing the dollar rate stood at 4.9980.

Under pressure of "bear" covering forward silver rose ¼d to 18 7/16d. per ounce. Arbitrage buying by American interests resulted in spot gaining 1/16d. to 19d.

Short-dated bills were being discounted at ⅛ to ¾ per cent Three months' paper was quoted ⅛ per cent. Day to day loans were in quiet demand at ½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	¾ %				
3 months	¾	15/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	11/16	¾ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅝	¾ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	⅝ %
" " for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

The franc again held principal interest in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday. The spot franc enjoyed a little support, arising from scattered capital repatriation, but the main indication of the improved trend was again provided by persistent bear covering operations. Thus, while an advance in the spot exchange was averted by official activity, further all-round contraction at the close.

The recent pronounced firmness of the dollar was not maintained, the exchange suffering a modest set-back in relation to sterling over the day. A number of European currencies tended to follow the dollar to lower levels, an important exception being the belga, which was rather bid from Brussels and made slight headway in both spot and forward markets.

Centre	Dec. 20 Closing Rates		Dec. 19 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.99¾	4.99⅞	4.99 15/16	4.99 15/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	5.00	5.00¼	4.99¾	5.00	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	6.98⅜	6.99⅛	6.98⅜	6.98⅞	12.10
Berlin	12.39½	12.40⅛	12.39½	12.40½	20.43
Brussels	29.40¼	29.41½	29.40	29.41½	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	25.22
Geneva	21.60½	21.61	21.60½	21.61	25.22
Madrid	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan	94½	95⅛	94⅞	95	92.46
Oslo	19.86	19.92	19.86	19.92	18.15
Paris	147½	147⅝	147½	147⅝	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.38	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	556	540	585	375
Helsingfors	225¾	226½	225¼	226½	199.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	142½	142⅝	142⅜	142⅝	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.56
Warsaw	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	49.36
B. Ayres	17.04	17.06	17.04	17.06	47.577
Lima 90 days	18.75	19.75 nom	18.75	19.75 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
Montevideo	25½	26½	25¼	26¼	51 15/16
Rio de Janeiro	2⅛	2 3/16	2⅛	2 3/16	5.89
Valparaiso	126 nom		126 nom		4.08
Calcutta	18 29/32	18 31/32	18 29/32	18 31/32	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p. yn.)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14	14⅛	14	14⅛	24
Singapore*	28 15/16	28¼	28 15/16	28¼	24

* Rate quoted in London.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors very quiet, but tendency firm. Austin "A" rallied to 27/3, Raleighs were firmer at 62/9 and Rovers at 19/9.

Alvis	4/-	Lucas	57/-
Austins	31/3	Morris	32/4½
Bluemels	33/7½	Napiers	2/3
Dennis	20/6	Rileys	14/6
Enfields	24/6	Rollo	90/-
Fords	29/3	Singers	4/6
Guys	2/4½	Standards	15/9
Humbers	16/3	Triumphs	2/4½
Leylands	84/3	Dunlops	53/10½

MANCHESTER

Business moderate, with little change in prices generally.

Bleachers	5/5/3	Cottons	37/6-38/-
Dyers	5/3-5/6	Velvets	3/6-4/-
"Rubbers"	5/6-6/9	Spinners	6/-6/3
Calicos	7/-7/6	Henrys	13/3-13/6
Coats	40/6-41/-	Turner and Newall	95/46/3
Courtaulds	46/6-47/-		
Dunlops	52/9-53/3	Wall Paper Def.	37/-37/6

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 27½; Commercial Union, 10½; Fc £10 2/-; London and Lancashire Fire, 50½; Northern, 20; Phœnix, 15½; 3/7½; do. (£1 Lib.), 15s. 4½; Prudential, 35s. 2½; 2s. 2¾d. 1/-; do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.), £5 1/9; Royal Exchange, 91s.; Royal Insurance, 82s. 4½; Royal Exchange, 91s.; Royal Insurance, 82s. 4½; Sun Insurance, 91s.; Royal Exchange, 91s.; Royal, 84s.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London undecided.

Dublin quiet.

Manchester supported.

Birmingham Motors steady.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2%
Last year	2%
Irish Bank Rate	3%
London Day-to-Day Loans	1%
London Three Months' Bills	1 5/16%
Price of Gold	139/9½
Silver (spot)	19d.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

COURTAULDS IN DEMAND

With the approach of the Christmas holiday business in the Industrial market yesterday remained on a restricted scale. The tone on the whole, however, continued quietly cheerful, and while prices moved in rather irregular fashion during the afternoon, some satisfactory gains were recorded.

With Wall Street in more hopeful mood the Transatlantic counters were marked up under the lead of U.S. Steels, which finished 3 to the good at 60⅝.

"Emmies" remained around 17s., but E. K. Cole further improved to 7s. 4½d. Cable and Wireless turned dull on the November traffic index, the Ord. being marked down 1½ to 66.

Among Cinema shares, Gaumont-British rallied further, the Ord. to 6s. 6d., the "A" shares to 2s. 6d. and the Pref. to 13s. 6d.

MOTORS IRREGULAR

Cheerfulness prevailed in the Iron and Steel section; prices generally had an improving tendency.

Firmness was displayed by Electrical Equipments, although business was only on a moderate scale.

The Motor section presented an irregular appearance, prices moving within narrow limits.

Little of interest occurred among the Aircrafts, but prices where changed moved in favour of holders.

Rayon issues again received a fair amount of attention, noticeably Courtaulds, touched 57s., and closed 9d. higher at 56s. 10½d., demand being stimulated by reports that the company is acquiring from Tubize all its European and Canadian patents for the manufacture of delustre and rayon yarns.

Textiles remained on the quiet side, there being insufficient business passing to test quotations.

WOOLWORTHS RISE.

There was little fresh business passing in the Stores group, but prices generally were well maintained. Woolworths received a fair amount of support on dividend hopes and finished 1s. 3d. higher at 72s. 6d., while Marks and Spencer rallied to 2½.

Provision and Catering issues did not move to any material extent. Tate and Lyle continued firm at 81s. 6d.

Tobaccos came rather uncertain; "Bats." were firm at 5½ on the full report, but "Imps." lost the turn at 7⅞, and Carreras were easier following the meeting, the "A" losing ¼ at 7⅞ and the "B" shares 4½d. at 18s. 9d. The S.T. Defd. were subject to a little profit-taking and reacted 7/16 to 1½.

GUINNESS MOVE UP.

The seasonal demand for Breweries continued and gains were recorded among the leading issues; Guinness at 121s. 9d. showed a gain of 6d.

With few exceptions, Shipping shares developed an easier trend in the absence of fresh buyers.

Extremely quiet conditions ruled in the Miscellaneous section and prices moved irregularly and within narrow limits.

United Molasses were 6d. lower at 25s. 4½d., but Vine Products hardened to 17s. 9d. and Rio Flour Mills put on 9d. to 25s. 9d. Consolidated Signals were in demand and further advanced ½ to 6½; with Westinghouse Brakes marked 2s. 3d. higher at 64s. 3d.

LEADING OILS HOLD WELL

Following the sharp decline in Mexican Eagles on Friday last, which was attributed to a leakage of information about the award of the Federal Arbitration Board, the shares of this company commanded considerable attention yesterday. It is reported that a vigorous protest against the award is being made by the oil companies operating in Mexico, the terms being much more severe than had been anticipated. The view is held in market circles that as a result of the legal action that is being taken by the Mexican Eagle and other foreign companies there may be a modification of the award, and that in such an event the Mexican Eagle and others would be in a position to meet the increased demands for wages and other social benefits to the workers.

In the circumstances the market in Mexican Eagle Oil shares held remarkably well. Mexican Eagle shares, which closed at 12s. 7½d. on Friday last, fell at one time yesterday to 11s. 7½d., but at this point some speculative buying took place and there was some giving for the call on the shares, with the result that a recovery occurred to 12s. 3d., which left them only 4½d. down on balance. Canadian Eagles, after declining to 11s. 6d., left off steady and unchanged at 12s.

A good demand was reported from Continental centres for members of the Royal Dutch-Shell group. Royal Dutch were prominent, the result of the day's business being at improvement of 1½. "Shells" were also a strong market, an investment demand locally and buying from Paris taking the price up ½. Although business in Trinidad issues was of a quiet character, a steady tendency prevailed.

RUBBERS FEATURELESS

The behaviour of raw rubber prices again discouraged operators in Rubber shares yesterday, and as the approaching holiday was not calculated to bring about any improvement in business, interest in the market remained at an extremely low point. Actual dealings were effected only in a few of the principal shares and quotations continued to move unfavourably because of persistent liquidation by tired holders. In the commodity section spot rubber changed hands at 7¾d. per lb. amid very quiet trading. United Kingdom rubber stocks increased by 421 tons last week.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GUARANTEE BY VISCOSE AGAINST PRICE DECLINES.

The Viscose Corporation announces a 60-day guarantee against future price declines in both viscose and acetate yarns. At the same time the company announces reductions ranging from 6 to 11 cents per lb. in the finer viscose yarn deniers, and has lowered by 1 cent the differential for pigment viscose yarns. The move is expected to restore buyers' confidence, which latterly has been impaired by the price uncertainty. In announcing these revisions the Viscose Corporation states that a general price reduction could not be justified owing to the higher costs.

FURTHER BIG DROP IN STEEL PRODUCTION.

The American Iron and Steel Institute states that steel mill activity for the current week is at 23.5 per cent. of capacity, compared with 27.4 per cent. last week.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last Year. £	Increase or Decrease.
Week ended Dec 16, '37	5,375,000	5,702,000	-327,000
51 weeks to date	291,037,800	285,477,800	+5,560,000

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½ %	74 5/8	
Do 4 %	110 13/16	
5½ % War Loan	101 5/8	
Funding Loan	112 3/4	
Victory Bonds	111	+1/16
3 % Conversion Loan	101 5/8	
3½ % Conversion Loan	102 1/4	
4½ % Conversion Loan	105 15/16	
4½ % Conversion Loan	114 5/8	
5 % Conversion Loan	118 1/16	
2½ % Local Loans 1903	78 1/2	
Irish Free State 4½ % Ld. Bd.	107	109
India 3 %	79	80
Do. 3½ %	85 1/2	93 1/2
Local Loans	85 15/16	87 1/16
Sudan 5½ %	110	113

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cons. El. Bd. 4 % 1959-89	103	105
Do. 6 % 1950-70	112	114
Do. 4½ % 1961-73	106	110
Do. 5 % 1965-75	115	117
Do. 4½ % 1957-62	110	113
Metro Water 3 p.c. (a)	88	89

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	85½	
Bank of England	344	
Bank of Montreal	40½	+ ½
Bank of New South Wales	26¾	
Bank of New Zealand	34 5/8	
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 5/8	
British Overseas	3¼	
Canadian of Commerce	33½	
Chartered of India	12¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	84	
Lloyds	60/6	61/3
London and S. American	3½	3¾
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 1/16	9½
Midland	55	56
National Discount "A"	13¼	13¾ + ⅛
National Provincial (£24 pd.)	34	34½
Royal Bank of Canada	31½	32
Standard of South Africa	14½	14¾ + 3/16
Union of Australia	33	34
Westminster Bank	26/6	27/6

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	102	102½
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1956-70	100	102
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1945-55	100	102
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	110	112
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	102½	104
Do. 4 p.c. 1935-55	100	102
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1955-65	93	95
Do 3½ p.c. 1955-60	97	99
Nigeria 6 p.c.	120	125
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	104	106
South Africa 3 p.c. 1954-64	93	95
Do 3½ p.c. 1955-65	100	102
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	103½	105½
Do. 4 p.c. 11-0-60	100	102
Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	103½	107¼
W. Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	103½	105½
Do 4 p.c. 1948-68	100	102

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Dec. 13

Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¼	102¼
Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102*
Belgian 3 p.c.	101½	102½
Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	95¼	96¼
Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	21½	22
Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	39	41
Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	41	43
Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	57	59
Do. 5 p.c., 1912	61	63
Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	67	69
Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	69	75
Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	40	45
Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	27	32
Czecho Slovakia Bonds	103½	104½
Egyptian Unified	93	94
French Loan 4 p.c.	13¾	13¼ + ⅛
German 7 p.c.	84½	85½ + ⅛
Do. 5½ p.c.	38¼	39¼
Do. Potash 7 p.c.	83	84
Greek 7 p.c., 1924	41	42
Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35
Do. 5 p.c., 1914	29	32
Italian Rentes	65	67
Japan 6 p.c., 1924	63	65
Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	63	65
Mexican 5 p.c. '99	3¾	4½
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	4	5
Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	50
Peruvian Corporation	1	1½
Do. Pref.	3	4
Do. Debs.	55	58
Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	71	74
Portuguese 3 p.c.	80½	81½
Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	1½	2

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	63	64
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	116½	118½
Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	29½	30
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81½	83½
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	103	105*
Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	69½	71½
Lon., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	8	8¾
Do. Def. Ord.	4½	4⅝
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67	69
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25½	27½
Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	126	128*
Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	116	118*
Do. "B"	119	122*
Do. "C"	79½	80½
Southern Pref. Ord.	86¼	87¼
Do. Def. Ord.	19	19½
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	114	116

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta Ord.	13	15
Bahia Blanca (unr. Sht.	75	77
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	18	20
Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	6	8
Buenos Ayres and W.	13½	15½
Canadian National Guar.	86	89*
Canadian Pacific	13½	14½
Central Argentine Ord.	13½	15½
Do. Def.	8	9
Central Uruguay Ord.	2	4
Cordoba Central New	1¾	2¾
Do. 1st Deb.	43	46
Do. 2nd Deb.	10	12
Entre Rios Ord.	6	9
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	9	11
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	98	101*
Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	91	94*
Leopoldina	3	4
Mexican Rails	1	2
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.		
San Paulo Ord.	66	70 +1
United Havana Stock	1	3

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	39	42
New York Central	18	21
Pennsylvania	20	23
Southern Common	12	15
Southern Pacific	21	24
Union Pacific	83	88 +1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Dec. 13

Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	128/6	130/6
Brewers of Vancouver	18/6	19/6
City of London Def. (5/-)	11/9	12/9
Courage Ord.	81/6	83/6 +0/6
Distillers Ord.	105/6	106/6 +0/3
Guinness Ord.	120/9	122/9 +0/6
Ind Coope and Allsopp.	109/0	111/0 +0/6
Mitchell and Butlers	91/0	93/0
South African Breweries	98/6	100/6
Walker (John) Pref.	32/6	33/6
Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	28/0
Watney Combe Def.	77/0	79/0

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Barker (John)	70/9	71/9
Burton (M.) Ord.	13/6	14/6
Cook, Son and Co.	30	40
Gamage (A. W.)	21/0	21/9 -0/1½
Harrod's Stores	75/3	76/0 +0/1½
Harrod's (B.A.)	7/3	8/3 -0/1½
Maple and Co.	24/6	25/6
Marks & Spencer (5/-)	2 5/16	2
Peter Robinson "A"	28/0	31/6
Selfridges Pref.	30/0	31/0
Woolworth Ord.	72/6	73/0 +1/3
Do. Pref.	29/0	30/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Bournemouth and Poole	67/3	68/3
City of London	43/3	44/3
County of London	37/6	39/6
Edmundson's	32/0	33/0
Electric Supply Corp.	23/6	25/0
Lancashire	33/0	35/0
London Electric	35/3	36/3
Metropolitan	45/3	46/3
North-Eastern	31/6	33/6
St. James's	101*	103*
South London	31/6	33/6
Whitehall Inv. Pref.	30/0	32/0
Yorkshire Ord.	39/6	40/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

Associated Electric Ind.	44/0	45/0
British Insul. Cables	91/0	92/9 +0/3
Callenders Cable	86/6	88/6 +0/9
Crompton Parkinson	44/3	45/3*
Enfield Cable Ord.	5/4	5/7
English Electric	28/3	29/3
Ever Ready (5/-)	23/0	23/9
General Electric	76/0	77/0
Henley's Tel. (5/-)	18/6	19/6
Johnson and Phillips	46/0	47/0 +0/3
Phillips Lamps	21/6	21/9 +1/16
Siemens	28/3	29/6
Telegraph Constr.	37½	39½

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 13

Anglo-Ecuadorian	14/3	15/3*
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 25/32	1 29/32
Anglo-Iranian Ord.	3⅞	3 15/16
Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	35/0	36/0
Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	39/0	40/0
Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	33/9	34/9 -0/1½
Attock	1 27/32	1 29/32 +1/16
British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	13/3	14/3*
British Burmah (6/-)	5/9	6/9 +0/3
British Controlled	2/9	3/3 -0/1½
Do. Pref.	5/10½	6/4½
Burmah	3 15/16	5⅛
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/0	30/0
Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/9	12/9
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. (£5)	13/0	14/0
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	13/3	14/3
Kern River (10/-)	5/0	6/3 -0/3
Lobitos	1 29/32	1 31/32
Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/0	12/6 -0/4½
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11/9	12/9 -0/3
Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pence)	8/0	9/0*
North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9
Phœnix Oil	5/3	5/9
Do. (1/- shares)	1/10½	2 3/16
Royal Dutch	41⅝	42 5/8 +1⅜
Shell Transport	5	5 1/16 + ⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	23/6	24/6
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	33/6	34/0 -0/1½
Steaua Romano	6/6	7/6
Sundalys	6/9	7/3
Trinidad Central	10/3	11/3
Trinidad Leasehold	4 31/32	5 1/16
V.O.C. Holdings	1 31/32	2 1/32
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 15/16	2 1/16

RUBBERS.

Anglo Dutch	29/3	11/10½ -0/1½
Anglo Malay	11/10½	
Bukit Mertajam	2/9	
Bukit Sembawang	1/0	
Central Consols	14/6	
Highlands	29/1½	-0/1½
Jugra Land	12/6	
Kuala Lumpur	32/6*	
Linggi	19/0	
London Asiatic	3/10½	
Malacca	23/7½	
Malayalam	15/7½	
Merlimau Pegoh	3/6	
Orient Trust	26/3	
Rubber Trust	38/6	
Sandilands, Malim and Batang Kali	4/3	
United Sua Betong	3/3	
Valambangun	5/3	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	8½	
Anglo-Ceylon	1 3/32	
Assam Con.	2	
Borelli	3¾	
Brech. Indian	2 5/16	+1/16
Ceylon Plant.	2 5/16	
Chargola	2 5/16	
Co. Tea & E.	1 13/16	+ ⅛
Darjeeling Con.	1 5/16	
Dimbula Valley	1 5/16	
Doars	2	
Doom Dooma	2 5/16	
E. Assam	2 5/16	+1/16
East. Produce	1 5/16	
Empire	1 5/16	
Imperial	1 13/16	
Jokai	1 7/16	+1/16
Jorehaut	1 15/16	
Kellas Tarwan	2 1/16	
Lebong	1 15/16	+1/32
Makum	1 7/16	
Nedeem	1 7/16	
New Dimbula	2 1/16	
Nuwara Eliya	2 1/8	
Peacock & Nil	1 7/16	
Pabbojan	2	
Scottish Assam	1 7/16	
Singlo	1 7/16	
Sumatra	1 7/16	
Travancore	1 15/16	
Upper Assam	1 15/16	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

11/3	Argentine Land Invest.	10/9	11/9
23/0	Do. Southern Land	23/6	24/6
—	Covent Garden Ord.	22/6	23/6
23.6	Forestal Land	24/0	25/0
24/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	23/3	26/3
32/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	4/6
	Sudan Plantations	33/3	34/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	0/3	1/3
31/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	30/9	31/9 -0/3
3/9	Boulton and Paul	3/6	4/6
47/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	48/0	
1/11½	British Aircraft	0/9	1/3
1 11/16	De Havilland	36/0	38/0
—	Fairey Aviation	22/6	23/0 +0/3
19/3	Ford Motor	20/6	20/9
21/6	Handley Page Pref.	25/9	26/0
80/0	Hawker (5/-)	25/9	26/9 +0/1½
—	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	24/3	25/3
23/3	Imperial Airways	4 5/32	4 3/32
—	Leyland Motors	41/3	43/3
31/3	Morris Motors	11/3	11/9 +0/1½
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	9/0	9/6
9/3	Napier Ord. (5/-)	7 15/16	8 3/16
17/6	Rolls Royce	14/6	15/6 -0/3
4/6	Singer Ord.	3/9	4/0
15/0	Standard	13/0	14/0
3	Tilling (Thomas)	2 15/16	3 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

24/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	23/6	24/6
—	Amal. Press (New)	16/0	17/0
18/6	Assd. Newspaper Def.	17/0	18/0
34/0	Daily Mail Trust	17/6	18/6*
16 4½	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/6	16/6
—	Financial Newspapers	3¾	4¼
7/9	Odhams Press (4/-)	7 7/16	7 15/16
21 3/8	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	22/9	23/6*

NITRATES.

2/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/9	3/9	+9/16
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	70	75	

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

20/6	Aerated Bread	19/6	20/6*
22/0	Bovril Ord.	21/6	22/0
9/6	Bovril and Blackwell	6/6	1/0
3 4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	2/9	3/9 -0/1½
11/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	10/9	11/9* -0/1½
18/6	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	17/0	18/0
5/9	Lyons "A"	5 5/16	5 11/16
6 9/16	Maypole Def.	2 1/2	2 4½ +0/1½
7/3	Scribbans	7/6	8/6
—	Do. Def.	4/0	6/3
—	Schweppes Ord.	37/6	38/6 -0/6
38/6	Smithfield Arg. Meat	12/6	13/6 -0/6
—	Unilever (D.V.)	35/3	39/0

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/9	6/9
—	Clan Line	4½	5/0 -0/1½
—	Cunard	4/0	5/0
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	0/6	10/6
—	Furness Withy	22/0	23/0 -0/6
—	Rourker Pref. (£5)	2/6	3/6
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Trees Along the Canal : The Cross at Ballinascorney Gap
"Na Teigh Isteach" : Major Knox's Entertainments
Wanted, "Hibernica"

"This England"

I make no apology to the *New Statesman and Nation* for lifting this excerpt from its "This England" section:—

"The foundation stone of the first police station to be built in London with anti-air raid features will be laid by the Lord Mayor of London on Tuesday. . . . Seven stories high, it will be so constructed that, should a bomb shatter the top floors, the ground floor, housing the administrative department, will bear the whole weight of the *débris*. . . . On the seventh floor, above the living quarters, will be the hospital. The station will be the first in London to have its own rifle range, to be built in the basement."

"Hibernica"

The idea of the feature, "This England," has been copied, if I make no mistake, from the "Americana" of the *American Mercury*. It consists of excerpts from the press of the week whose very idiocy casts a light on the popular mentality.

I have often thought that a similar series of excerpts from Irish newspapers would have a mighty wholesome effect on the country at large. Probably there is no nation on earth where so much rank nonsense, hypocrisy and sheer dishonesty are spouted daily, as in this cherished island of ours. Without stirring from my seat to refer to any authority, I can recall a dozen sentiments expressed by politicians and public men of every persuasion within the past month, which, if printed in this column, would cause one-half of Ireland to hold its sides with mirth and the other half to bellow in execration.

Being a peaceable man, I refrain from reprinting them here. But some day they may come in useful for a book. No comment will be necessary, or forthcoming; yet I hope to be on the high seas before they appear in print.

Fable

Once upon a time there was a farmer who lived in the wilds of Glencree. He had no skill in English.

His education began in 1932.

The farmer for many years reared his few head of cattle, sowed his potatoes, beat his wife, and threw down his pennies for a pint of plain.

One sunny autumn day he heard it rumoured that in the big city below the bright young ones of the aristocracy were lepping mad for potato leaves to wear in their hair. (Note for the historian: the wretched peasant had confused, through his ignorance of the foreign tongue, potato leaves with permanent waves.)

The farmer saddled his ass—who probably knew better—stacked the cart with potato leaves, and set off down the foothills.

He made his way through the maelstrom of Rathmines, dissuaded his ass from joining the barge horses at Portobello, with strange oaths terrified the schoolboys of Harcourt street, and came at last to the end of St. Stephen's Green.

Already he could feel the reward of his exertions tickle the palm of his hand. Grafton street—lights, music, laughter—and a thousand potential purchasers of potato leaves. The farmer lifted his eyes. He fell back heavily upon the ass

Na téis isteac.

There it stood, seven feet above the ground, upon its pole.

Na téis isteac.

"Don't," murmured the farmer to himself, in literal translation, "come in."

He turned his ass and his cart, and with leaden step made back to the hills.

The policeman at the top of Grafton street said to himself that the public never would appreciate the significance of the NO ENTRY sign.

A Roadside Cross

That cross at Ballinascorney Gap, concerning which I wrote some days ago, has provoked several interesting comments.

One correspondent, Mr. W. St. J. Joyce, son of the very distinguished antiquary, P. W. Joyce, writes as follows:—

"My father told me that he heard locally that this cross was placed there to ward off cattle disease, but I never could discover anything reliable about it, and always doubted that so enduring a monument would have been erected for such a purpose.

"Small wayside crosses and suchlike memorials are not uncommon on Irish roads, where they usually mark the scene of some tragedy involving loss of life. In the earlier years of the old Blessington steam tramway, the rails of which seemed to possess some peculiar attraction for belated revellers seeking repose, there were so many of these grim memorials along its route that a wag once remarked that it would in time resemble an elongated churchyard."

Another correspondent says that "there appear to be quite a number of these roadside crosses in Co. Dublin and elsewhere—notably, a fine Celtic specimen at Tullow; another, a more primitive one, at Fassaroe (both of which are mentioned in Scott's "Stones of Bray"), and a third, marked on the ordnance map as being near Glencree."

Major Knox's Entertainments

A third correspondent submits an entertaining comment:

"Unfortunately, Mr. Handcock reports in his "History and Antiquities of Tallaght," that he was unable to discover 'the purpose' of the cross at Ballinascorney Gap. He mentions that it was erected about 1840.

"He is, however, much more explicit about Major Knox's entertainments than is the discreeter Joyce, as the following extract would show:

"'The gallant Major Knox, proprietor of the *Irish Times*, lived here, in great style. Nearly every week in the season he drove his well-appointed four-horse drag, filled with ladies and gentlemen, to his mountain home, and there entertained them right royally.

"'He organised a band of twenty or thirty performers out of the printers' devils and the boys attached to the printing-office. He dressed these in uniform, and had a large omnibus in which they were frequently driven up to the Lodge to play for the guests. The music could be heard for miles around, as they played their drums, trumpets and fifes on the top of the 'bus, on their way up and down, creating great excitement among the natives, until the novelty wore off.

"'Poor Major Knox overworked himself. He died too soon. Had he lived, he had a great career before him.'

"The three concluding sentences" (adds my correspondent) "would appear to be extremely moderate comment."

A Blow for Beauty

At the beginning of the week, while journeying townwards, I noticed a number of labourers making various excavations along the canal path between Harold's Cross and Portobello Bridge. In that quarter of the city excavations almost invariably mean the laying of new drains for new houses, and, automatically, I decided that here was further relief for the slum problem.

Yet it could not be. Not even the most *bijou* residence could have been fitted along the path without most of the backyard being in the canal. There was, indeed, no question of new houses; for on the following day the canal path was lined with young trees. A blow at last had been struck in the cause of beauty.

If those trees manage to survive the present urgent demand for Yule logs, this particular portion of the canal should provide a charming and restful spot next spring.

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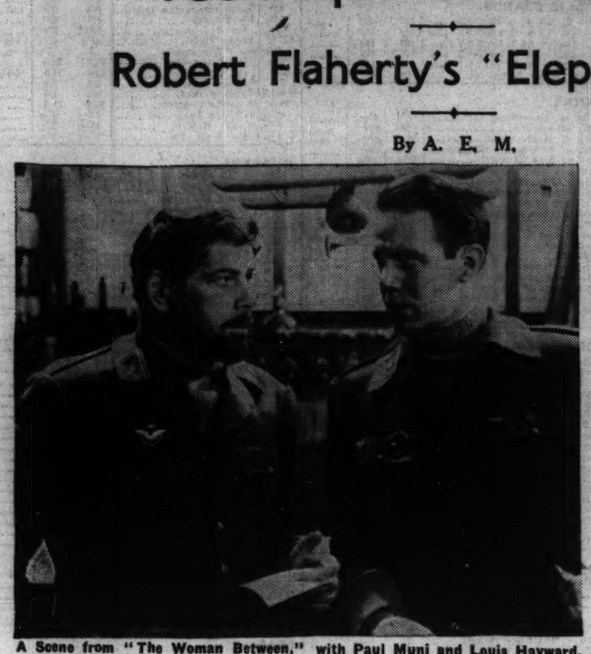
FILM NOTES

ASHLEY DUKES ON STAGE AND SCREEN

Plays are Better as Films : Cinema Technique on the Stage

Robert Flaherty's "Elephant Boy"

By A. E. M.



A Scene from "The Woman Between," with Paul Muni and Louis Hayward.

IN the course of his address to the Irish P.E.N. Club a little while ago, Mr. Ashley Dukes made some very interesting references to the urgency of a study of cinema technique by playwrights, especially young playwrights. As a playwright of considerable experience, no less than as a theatre director and a dramatic critic, Mr. Ashley Dukes occupies a very fine position from which to make suggestions for the future of the spoken and living drama in the theatre. He was one of the first to present the work of the German expressionist dramatists in England, with Toller's "The Machine Wreckers" and Kaiser's "From Morn to Midnight," and in these plays the technique of the cinema had plainly been visible. In his own most popular play, "The Man With a Load of Mischief," the fluent methods of the screen had been preferred to the more rigid traditional technique of the stage. When he set out to make a comprehensive study of the contemporary drama some ten or a dozen years ago, Mr. Dukes also displayed a preference for the looser form, so that all the dramatists who found favour in his eyes were at that time practising the tricks which they had learned from the screen. It may be, of course, that the screen learned a great deal from the methods of the expressionist dramatists; the methods of the French film director Rene Claire bear

Luli Deste, in "Thunder in the City."

a striking resemblance to those of Kaiser and Toller, no less than to those of the American Elmer Rice and the Russian Evereinov.

Plays on the Screen

It is the opinion of Mr. Ashley Dukes that nine-tenths of the plays presented on the London stage nowadays would be much better if presented originally as films. He supported this contention by saying that when the plays are later made into films they are infinitely better on the screen than they were on the stage. There is a great deal to be said in support of this contention; but there is, likewise, a great deal to be said against it. Dublin audiences had recently an opportunity to judge the matter for themselves when they saw such plays as "Winterset," "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," and "The Plough and the Stars," on the screen. It may be that Dublin audiences know nothing about the merits of Maxwell Anderson's most successful verse play, "Winterset," as so far they have not been allowed to see it on the stage. American audiences which have seen it on stage and screen have, on the whole, given their verdict in favour of the screen, but that preference might have been equally pronounced if the film had been based upon the latest Broadway farce. The screen version of "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" certainly brought out more than the stage performance; but nothing will convince discerning audiences that the film of "The Plough and the Stars" is an improvement on the stage play. It is somewhat significant that the stage is being used in London and New York in testing the dramatic possibilities of plays for screen use, and that the financiers of the studios are now largely controlling the theatre.

Rhythm of the Time

If writers composed their plays in tune with the rhythm of their time they could, according to Mr. Dukes, accomplish something. He thought the technique of the cinema valuable to the young writer, because its study would enable the theatre to develop its own technique, and not permit itself to become stagnant. One effect of the screen technique in the contemporary theatre has been to loosen the accepted construction of plays; the traditional act form has been largely discarded in favour of a series of rapidly-moving scenes. The acceptance of this cinematic technique has brought the biographical play into popular favour, and has given a new vitality to historical plays and to the sociological drama. When all this has been said it still remains to be said that the theatre has given infinitely more to the cinema than the cinema has yet repaid. Not only have the most popular plays of the stage in all ages been adapted to the needs of the screen, but in a great number of instances little or no change in construction or sequence was needed. The distinct contribution of Henrik Ibsen—the dramatic form by which that master-dramatist combated the notion of the "well-made play"—gave to the film-makers their notions of the flash-back, and the simultaneous presentation of past and present in the lives of characters. This notion of the continuity of time is much older than either Mr. Dunne or Mr. Priestley, but, perhaps, the cinema technique may make it easier to use in the construction of stage and screen plays in the immediate future. Whether the rhythm of the time, as Mr. Ashley Dukes understands the term, can be presented accurately on stage or screen is another matter. It is not sufficient to be shocking in theme or construction to be in tune with the pulse and rhythm of the time. In the most hectic periods life had always its quiet undercurrents and backgrounds.

Kipling and Flaherty

The combination of Rudyard Kipling and Robert Flaherty in "Elephant Boy," which is at the Stephen's Green Cinema this week, gives magnificent results. The story is of the simplest kind: merely the dream of a boy that he may one day become a great driver of elephants like his father. The boy's father is killed, and a great elephant mourns with the boy. An elephant, it is said, always remembers; certainly Kala Nag remembered, and attacked his new driver in vicious fashion. Toomai, the elephant boy, soothes the great beast, but a misunderstanding turns them both into the jungle. The film runs into a magnificent climax in an elephant hunt, and to the triumph of Toomai of the Elephants. Sabu, the Indian boy who is the star of the film, will be one of the delights of a wholly delightful film. Children will love "Elephant Boy," but it is really a film for adults to linger over.

Sydney Howard's peculiar humour does not appeal to everyone; it must be confessed that many people find him tedious. To those who admire his North English fun his appearance in "Splinters in the Air" at the Grafton Picture House will be an event. Splinters is one of Sydney's best impersonations, and he is really funny in this unpretentious film. Another excellent English funmaker is also at the Grafton Picture House in "The Song of the Forge." He is Stanley Holloway, who appears as a blacksmith instead of a musketeer.

At the Grand Central Cinema the vivacious French girl Simone Simon may be seen in "Seventh Heaven," in company with James Stewart.

Robinson in London

From the vigorous events of Chicago to the comparative calm of London is a translation for Edward G. Robinson. This week at the Savoy Cinema Robinson changes his tactics from gunnery to salesmanship, and he brings the same gusto to the job. In "Thunder in the City" Robinson adopts some unusual aids to salesmanship, with amusing results for everyone. He soon discovers that, if London business people do not talk much, silence is not a certain mark of folly. Robinson is, as usual, lively and entertaining; he has splendid support from Nigel Bruce and the new English star, Luli Deste. The Savoy programme also includes Walt Disney's cartoon "Mickey's Elephant."

At the Capitol Theatre that superb character of the screen, Paul Muni, is to be seen in "The Woman Between," with Miriam Hopkins and Louis Hayward. The story is so familiar that most people might doubt the possibility of making it either interesting or original, but the interest is held strongly until the close. As might be expected, there is some splendid acting from Paul Muni; but he is run closely for first honours by a boy and by the late Colin Clive. The war scenes are thrilling, but they are not so attractive as the quieter domestic scenes between the soldier and the young brother. "They Wanted to Marry" is an uproariously funny farce, in which once more a newspaper reporter figures with an heiress in a romantic story. Instead of a church they find a jail. Betty Furness and a newcomer, Gordon Jones, figure in very amusing episodes.

At the Astor Cinema "The Road Back" continues its triumphal career for the twelfth week. This really fine film of post-War Germany deserves its success.

The film at the Theatre Royal is a fascinating problem story, entitled: "The Leavenworth Case," with Donald Cook, Norman Foster and Erin O'Brien Moore in the principal parts.

Double Programmes

The Metropole, in common with several Dublin cinemas, offers a double-feature

Nan Grey, in "Love in a Bungalow."

programme this week. The veteran screen actor, Lewis Stone, leads a strong team in "The Man Who Cried Wolf." This is a mystery romance, in which the audience is held in suspense right to the end, and wherein will be discovered good reason for hearty laughter at the right moments. The second feature film is a farce entitled "Love in a Bungalow," in which considerable amusement is extracted from a model home and a quickfire salesman.

The frustration of a young inventor is presented with great skill, and some exciting moments, in "Reported Missing," the leading film at the Corinthian Cinema this week. The stars are William Gargan and Jean Rogers. "West Bound Limited" is an exciting story of the railway, in which collisions and battles with bandits keep interest at a high pitch.

The Theatre De Luxe presents for the first three days of the week Bob Livingston in "Navy Blues" and Ray Corrigan in "Gunsmoke Ranch." From Wednesday to Friday the programme will be headed by Willard Robertson in "Larcent on the Air" and "S.O.S. Clipper Island."

All Dublin cinemas will be closed on Christmas Day, re-opening with full programmes on Sunday afternoon.

ON THE WIRELESS

RADIO ATHLONE: Pianoforte Recital, 8.5.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Nativity Play, "World's End," 6.35.

LONDON REGIONAL: "The House in Leicester Fields," 8.0.

SOTTENS: "The Nativity," 7.30.

VIENNA: Christmas Play, 8.40.

KALUNDSBORG: Symphony Concert, 8.35.

DEUTSCHLANDSENDER: German Folk Songs, 8.15.

HISTORIC London has suffered much during recent years from the ravages of the housebreakers' pick and mechanical drill, and many famous old houses have disappeared, brick by brick, to re-appear again in all the dubious glory of modern architecture. Housebreakers seem to work with all the deadly and unobserved swiftness of a small child who breaks a long-cherished toy, and their work of desecration—in the name of progress—is usually completed before any protest can be raised. But protests are raised, and one such public outcry was that which was made when, a few months ago, it was announced that the charming old house, Number 47 Leicester square—famous as the home of Sir Joshua Reynolds, earliest and greatest of British portrait painters and founder of the Royal Academy, was marked down for demolition. Sir Joshua moved there from Great Newport street, in 1760, in his thirty-seventh year, and remained in occupation until the end of his life in February, 1792. There were many great happenings in that old house, and to-night's radio sketch, "The House in Leicester Fields," in the London Regional programme at 8 o'clock, which was devised and compiled by a young Birmingham man, Leonard Cottrell, as a protest against the destruction of so many such historic houses, will bring to life many of Sir Joshua's famous contemporaries who were guests in his drawingroom or sitters in his studio—Dr. Johnson and the inevitable Boswell, David Garrick, Edmund Burke, Goldsmith and Fanny Burney among them. What should be a memorable broadcast will draw to a close with a reconstruction of that poignant moment when Reynolds, while painting the portrait of the Marchioness of Hertford realised that his sight was failing and knew that his great career was at an end, and so on to the passing of a famous artist remembered at the passing of his equally famous home.

Listeners will find this afternoon that the popular radio feature, the Gipsy Party from the Hungaria Restaurant, although only five programmes old, has been "promoted" from the National long wave and will come to a larger wireless public from London Regional at the usual hour, 4.15. This is stated to be one of a series of developments foreshadowed in connection with this tea-time party, in which both Otto Fassel, the celebrated Viennese tenor, and the leader of the orchestra, Bela Bizony, have broadcast continuously. The "surprise" items from prominent artistes who attend these gipsy parties usually lend an additional interest. On the last occasion, a fortnight ago, impromptu performances were given by the famous Russian soprano, Maria Merova, and the twenty years old Stephan Fürstenfelder, a "commis-waiter" on the staff of the Hungaria, who, although he had never been trained for singing, proved himself the possessor of so attractive a baritone voice that the B.B.C. are now planning to feature him "on the air."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra in a Mozart Concerto, with Thomas Matthews (violin)—Orchestra: Marriage of Figaro Overture (Mozart). Thomas Matthews, with Orchestra: Violin Concerto No. 4 (Mozart). Orchestra: Mozartiana Suite (Tschaikowsky).
6.30—Games for Christmas—A Talk for Parents and Children, by Mab Hickman.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Scottish Irish Programme No. 4—Scottish and Irish Music, and a Talk by Dr. R. Dudley Edwards. Irish Radio Orchestra and Denis Cox (baritone). Orchestra: Three Irish Scenes (Naylor). Denis Cox—Irish Group: The Slumber Song of the Madonna (ancient traditional air), Three Songs of Oliver Goldsmith (The Thief, The Gift, The Elegy). Dr. Dudley Edwards—Talk: The Bruce Invasion of Ireland. Denis Cox—Scottish Group: March, March, Ettrick and Teviotdale; The Road to the Isles, Gabhaidh Sinn an Rathad Mor (trad. Scots Gaelic). Is Trom Leam Airigh (trad. Gaelic). Orchestra: Hebridean Songs (Kennedy-Fraser).
7.45—"The Closed Door"—A Christmas play, by the Rev. John Costello; produced by Deirdre McDonagh, with Art O'Murnaghan and Gerard Healy.
8. 5—Impressionist and Romantic Studies by a Parisian Pianist, Germaine Leroux—Caprice Poetique, La Leggierezza (Liszt); Scherzo No. 3, Op. 39 (Chopin); Second Impromptu, Op. 31 (Faure); Reflets dans l'eau (Debussy), Jeux d'eau (Ravel).
8.25—Branscby Williams—A Charles Dickens' Christmas Medley — Carton's Farewell, Death of Little Nell, Columbia Dramatic Players: Descriptive Ballad, My Ain Folk; a programme of recordings.
8.45—Carols of all Nations by a group of Singers, presented by Hubert Rooney—Puer Natus Est (unknown), Song of the Nuns of Chester (trad., arr. Rooney). There was a Maid (arr. Terry), Sweet was the Song the Virgin Sang (arr. Edeson), Ninna Nanna (trad., arr. Terry), O Sleep Thou (trad., arr. Rooney), Na Leanbai i mBeithil (Norris), At Bethlehem (Chas. Hector). Is is Far to Bethlehem (Teresa Beaey).
9.15—"Oh, Those Christmas Presents," by Michael McGilligan.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News; programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
8. 0—Joseph Seal at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.
8.25—Regional.
7.30—"When You and I Were Dancing": Dave Frost and his Band (arrangements by Roy Martin), and sung by Judy Shirley and Les Arthur. Production by Douglas Moodie. (Regional Programme.)
8. 0—"The 'Bus Comes to Ballymuleaghey": Robert, William, Hugh and John discuss the effects of the internal combustion engine on the life of a typical Ulster village.
8.30-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal (Greenwich) at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"For the Young Housewife." Vegetable Soups: A. H. Adair.
11. 0—Gramophone (Variety).
11.30—A Studio Concert: The Schwiller String Sextet.
12.15—"Oliver Twist." Part 1. A drama drawn from the work of Charles Dickens, by J. Comyns Carr. Revised for broadcasting in two parts and produced by Howard Rose.
1. 0—Gramophone.
1.45—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. J. H. Chambers (baritone).
2.45—Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames.
3.15—Gramophone ("Pantomime").
4. 0—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
4.30—Gramophone ("Picture Music," Scott Goddard).
5. 0—A Programme of Light Music by the Kovacs Lajos Orchestra, Pierre Palla, organist; Bob Scholte, vocalist; from Amsterdam (by courtesy of Algemeene Vereeniging Radio-Omroep, Amsterdam).
5.30—Gramophone.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7. 5—Music for Worship: "A Boy was Born," Choral Variations for Men's, Women's and Boys' Voices (unaccompanied), by Benjamin Britten.
7.40—"Conversation Games," Hubert Phillips.
8. 0—Palace of Varieties (a fortnightly radio vaudeville show).
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—"The Spirit of Exploration": Admiral Sir William Goodenough
9.35—"World's End": A New Nativity Play in Verse and Prose by J. D. C. Pellow. The B.B.C. Chorus (Section B) and A Section of the London Symphony Orchestra.
10.25—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D) led by Marie Wilson. Conducted by Warwick Braithwaite. Lisa Minghetti (violin).
11.15—Vincent Ladbrooke and his Orchestra, with Eileen Moylan, Chris. Morgan.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Teifion Williams (baritone).
11.45—Tom Jenkins at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
12.15—The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
1. 0—The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.
1.30—The Charles Taylor String Quartet.
2. 0—"Choosing a Book." S. P. B. Mais.
2.30—Morris Motors Band.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Dorothy Parfitt (mezzo-soprano), from the Pavilion, Torquay.
4. 0—"It Might Happen to You."
4.15—Hungarian Gypsy Party, from the Hungaria Restaurant. In the heart of the Magyar country, visitors from Budapest and farther afield are listening to a programme of Continental and gypsy music played by the Hungaria Gypsy Band. Bela Bizony is the conductor, and the music is introduced by Alexander Howard.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Phil Park at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ: At the Opera, at the Ballet, at Theatre, at the Cinema. Four selections of favourite Melodies arranged by Phil Park.
6.35—Schubert—1.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—"When You and I were Dancing." Dave Frost and his Band. Sung by Judy Shirley and Les Arthur.
8. 0—The House in Leicester Fields. Memories of Sir Joshua Reynolds, whose house in Leicester Square was pulled down earlier this year. Devised and compiled by Leonard E. Cottrell.
8.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Rudolf Firkusny.
9. 0—Gower Reel. "Forty songs a side and no instrument playing." From the King Arthur Hotel, Reynoldston.
9.30-12.0—Regional.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
8. 0—St. Thomas's Day. A Programme incorporating Memories of Forgotten Customs and a Mumming Play.
8.30—Regional.
8. 0—Variety in Miniature. Harry Engleman and Tella Britain (duets on two pianos). The Four Rhythm Boys. Frederick Adcock (rhythmic violin), Courtney Hope (character studies).
9.30-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15-4.0—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong from York Minster.
4.45—Gramophone.
5. 0—Regional.
8. 0—Rowland Time at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Birkenhead.
6.25—Regional.
8. 0—"News of a Hundred Years Ago." 4—December 23, 1837. A radio flash-back to past news of the day featuring "Politics." Compiled by James Miller and Margaret Lambert. Produced by John Pudney.
9.30—Regional.
9. 0—"A Right Good Do." The Quests: Harry Korris, Johnny Rosen, Eric Kershaw and his Rhythmic Guitars, Violet Carson, Brent Wood, The Three Semis, G. H. Davne, The Two Constables and their Sister, Taylor Frame, Mag and Alice, with Henry Reed and his Variety Orchestra. The Host, David Porter.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45-5.0—National.
5. 0—Regional.
6. 0—Music in the West: Ronald Biggs.
6.25—Regional
7.30—The Newlyn Male Choir.
8. 0—Regional.
8.30—The Weston Municipal Orchestra.
9. 0—Western Club Room: "Women Talking."
9.20—Regional.
10.25—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

10.15—Regional
6. 0—Waldini's Variety Hour.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Y Newyddion.
7.45—The St. David's Singers. Conductor, Merrion Williams.
8.15—Cardiff Ensemble Chamber Concerts, directed by Ronald Harding, from the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.
9. 0—Gower Reel. "Forty songs a side and no instrument playing. From the King Arthur Hotel, Reynoldston.
9.20—"Once we had a Holiday. . ." Being a recollection of the Llandudno of many years ago.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6.25—Who's Where? A Radio Visitor's Book.
7. 0—Regional
8.30—Music from the Scottish Past. Unaccompanied Choral Music. Robert Johnson. A Chorus of Singers from the Scottish National Academy of Music. Conducted by the Principal, W. Gillies Whittaker. Notes and research by Henry G. Farmer, Ph.D.
9. 0—"Cinderella," the Favourite Pantomime.
9.45—A Recital by Liddell Peddieson (tenor).
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 m.)—8.15-8.45 p.m.—"From Morning till Evening," German Folk songs by the Station Orchestra, two Choirs and soloists.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—5.15-5.55 p.m.—Harp Quartet in E flat (Beethoven), by the Theodoresce Quartet.

COLOGNE (455.9 m.)—6.10-8.0 p.m.—Baroque and Rococo Music by the Cologne Chamber Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Knaack.

HILVERSUM 1 (1,875 m.)—7.55-9.10 p.m.—Concert by the Maestricht Municipal Orchestra. Soloists: Charles Panzera (Baritone).

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 m.)—8.10-9.55 p.m.—"Tuesday Night Special"—Variety Concert.

MILAN (368.6 m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"La Signorina," Operetta (Papanti).

RADIO PARIS (1,648 m.)—4.0-5.0 p.m.—Union Interalliée Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, including Carols conducted by Nadia Boulanger

PRAGUE (470.2 m.)—4.30-5.0 p.m.—String Quartet in B flat (Beethoven), by the Ondricek Quartet.

ROME (420.8 m.)—8.0 p.m.—"Il Trovatore," Opera (Verdi), relayed from the Opera House.

SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—7.30-9.15 p.m.—"The Nativity" (Pierre Maurice), from Lausanne Cathedral. Choir, Orchestra, the Compagnons de la Marjolaine and Soloists.

VIENNA (506.8 m.)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Concert of Contemporary Music by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

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MUSICAL PROGRAMME ENJOYED

"Ladies' Day" at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon in the Metropole restaurant brought a large attendance of members, their wives and friends, who were entertained to a brief, enjoyable concert, the outstanding item of which was a group of songs by the well-known Dublin tenor, Mr. Hubert Valentine. He included in the group "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Green Isle of Glory," and "Macushla" (by special request), and gave them all with his characteristic polished technique, and rich quality of tone.

Mr. Henry Franklin, of Sligo, who arranged the musical programme for the Club, played selections from traditional Irish airs, including "The Coolin" and "The Blackbird," on his violin. Mr. W. H. South, Mus.B., was the accompanist.

After reading apologies for non-attendance, Mr. Fred. Summerfield, hon. secretary, told members that he had received forms from the Red Cross for the enrolment of blood donors. This follows the previous meeting of the Club, when appeals were made for donors.

Mr. Summerfield read Christmas greetings which had been received from all parts of the world, and displayed two books, "Why the Fighting in Shanghai" and "How the North China Affair Arose," published in English, by the Foreign Affairs Association of Japan, which had also been sent to the Club.

The President, Mr. T. A. Grehan, welcomed the guests, especially the twenty-two women present, and mentioned that he had sent greetings to all the other Irish Rotary clubs.

At the conclusion of the musical programme he thanked the artists on behalf of the Club.

A large Australian sheep station may not be thought the most natural business for a woman to undertake, but it is all in a day's work for Joan Borthwick, who for more than a year has been general overseer of a property of 4,500 acres near Adelaide, South Australia.

George A. Lobb, who has driven New York City elevated trains a distance equal to four round trips from the earth to the moon, has retired at the age of seventy-three.

RECEPTION AT FRENCH LEGATION

GUESTS OF MINISTER AND MADAME GUERLET

There was a large attendance of guests at the reception given by the French Minister and Madame Guerlet on Sunday night at Mytilene, Ailesbury road, to hear the distinguished French pianist, Mme. Germaine Leroux. Her delightfully varied programme included works of Mozart, Smetana, Chopin, Ravel, Fauré and Debussy. Madame Guerlet, who received on arrival in the beautiful Legation ballroom, wore a graceful gown of black velvet, with a luxurious fox-fur cape.

Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—The Minister for Defence and Mrs. Frank Aiken, the Minister for Italy and Mme. Lodi Fé, the Minister for Germany, Dr. Hempel; the Minister for the United States of America and Mrs. Cudahy, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, the President of the High Court and Mrs. Conor Maguire, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and Mrs. Gavan Duffy, the Parliamentary Secretary and Mrs. Little, Miss McLeod, Mr. J. P. Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, the Belgian Consul-General and Mme. Goor, the Swiss Consul-General and Mme. Benziger, the Polish Consul-General and Mme. Dobrzynski, the American Consul-General and Mrs. Balch, the Swedish Consul-General and Mrs. Jaenson, Mlle. Monnet, the Czechoslovakian Consul, Mr. Kostal, the Hon. W. E. and Mrs. Wylie, the President of University College and Mrs. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Lord and Lady Longford, Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte Wyse.

Sir Robert and Lady Tate, Miss Lowry, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, M. and Mme. Justice, Marchese Malaspina, Mr. Stephen Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boland, Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Mrs. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, Mr. Arthur Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Starkie, M. Janata, Miss Conway, Professor and Mrs. Hackett, M. and Mme. Jammet, Mr. Swanton, Dr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. and the Misses Dromgoole, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, the Misses Nolan, Captain and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pielou, Miss Hortigova, Miss Stoker, the staff, etc., of the Legation.

Count Folke Bernadotte, nephew of the King of Sweden, has been unanimously elected Chief of the Swedish Scout Union in succession to Major Ebbe Lieberath, the "grand old man" of the Swedish Scout Movement, who died recently.

CENTENARY DINNER

A picture taken at the Centenary Dinner, at which the employees of Messrs. Alfred Bird and Son (Ireland), Limited, were entertained at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin.

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—St. Thomas. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 105 (1-15). Urbs Fortitudinis, T.L. Hymn, 186. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 105 (1-12). Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Anthem, "O how amiable," Richardson. Carol Service at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—St. Thomas. Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 186. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Parry in D. Anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains," Stainer.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Festival of St. Thomas. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Intercession for the Church Overseas and for Home and International Problems at 6 o'clock.

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TRINITY COLLEGE

The following pass list has been issued in connection with the Michaelmas Term examinations in the School of Law:—

Law of Property.

Kettle, Elizabeth D. (S.A.); Cassidy, Agnes B., and Mason, Anderson D. (equal); MacGinnis, Idah, and Wilson, Christian A. (equal); Erskine, Eric C. (S.A.); McLean, Arthur P. (S.A.); Lynam, Thomas N. (S.A.); Good, Peter M.; Mahony, Thomas A. (K.I.), and Porter, Horace D. (equal).

Constitutional Law and History.

McBirney, Robert M.; Good, Peter M.; Pearl, Denis (S.A.), and Russell, James (equal); MacGinnis, Idah; Dudley, Anthony (S.A.); Keller, William Robert A.; Lynch, Brendan (S.A.); Harrison, Anthony T. C.; Fitzgibbon, Rory (S.A.).

Jurisprudence.

McBirney, Robert M.; Clements, R. N. (K.I.); Wilson, Christian A.; Kirwan, J. L. C. (K.I.); Stewart, Sarah; Mason, Anderson D.; Rice, Edmond Z.

Roman Law.

McCreery, Henry E. L.; McBirney, Robert M.; Crawford, Samuel V.; Johnson, Olumide; MacGinnis, Idah; Kelly, John D. R.; Good, Peter M.; Stewart, Sarah; McCutcheon, Caleb C.; Acton, Henry R., and Bowyer, James R. (equal); Cooke, Frederick G.; Meagher, Mary E. (K.I.).

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U.C.D. DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The following are provisional results of the December examinations:—

Pre-Registration Examination.

Pass—Bailey, Aidan H.; Bourke, John P. H.; Bowe, Robert J.; Butler, Gordon C.; Campbell, Brian J.; Cashin, John F.; Coleman, Mary M.; Collins, Agnes D.; Collins, John B.; Concannon, Brendan; Conway, Desmond W. S. M.; Cowhey, Ellen M.; Crehan, Anthony; Curran, Daniel D.; Curran, Francis A. J.; Curran, James J. J.; Curtin, Michael; Daffy, Patrick; Delany, William J. P.; de Vere, Marie M.; Dolan, John J.; Doyle, Joseph I.; Drury, Michael L. F.; Dunne, Patrick J.; Dunphy, John W. E.; Farrell, Francis P.; Fay, John V.; Fennell, James V.; Finnegan, John F.; FitzGerald, William M.; Flanagan, John J.; Flanigan, Francis D.; Flynn, Gerald J., B.A.; Fox, John B.; Gavin, Annie E.; Gilmore, Nuala W.; Gleeson, Edward W.; Gogan, Irial; Grace, Patrick; Halley, Richard A.; Hanratty, Thomas D. B.; Heaney, Henry M.; Higgins, John S.; Hollywood, John; Horkan, Annie M. M.; Hughes, Peter; Sheehy, John; Shortle, Alice; Spelman, Joseph E. F.; Sullivan, Catherine; Tierney, Nuala; Waldron, Michael J.; Walsh, Neil F.

Exempted from further examination in Chemistry:—Bourren, Michael F.; Bourke, James D.; Corbett, Carmel P.; Crowe, Timothy; Crowley, John J.; Geraghty, Peter J.; Gilvarry, Brigid M.; Kennedy, Patrick; Kenny, James E. L.; McCabe, Dominick; McFadden, Vincent; McGuinn, Denis E.; MacHugh, Catherine F.; Mitchell, Mary T.; Moriarty, Eileen; Murphy, Brian J. L.; Normoyle, Ellen M. B.; O'Sullivan, Patrick P.; Quinn, Eileen M.; Treacy, Maurice G.

Exempted from further examination in Experimental Physics:—Moran, Valentine P.; Nolan, Mary P.; O'Dwyer, James J.; O'Flaherty, Thomas F.

Hughes, Vincent B.; Joyce, Joseph C.; Keenan, Daniel P.; Kelly, John D.; Kelly, Michael J.; Kennealy, David G.; Kennedy, Denis B.; Kennedy, Patrick M., B.A.; Kidney, John G.; Laing, John; Lorigan, Charles A.; Lynch, Roland F.; Lyne, Aloysius; McCabe, Michael J.; McCann, Fionnuala Rita; McEnroe, Bridget H.; McKates, Lawrence; MacGinnis, Dermot M.; McGlinchy, Nancy; MacHale, Margaret M. G.; MacHugh, Thomas F.; Macken, Mary E.; MacLennan, Sean O.; McMahon, Anne; McMahon, Donal; MacMahon, Eileen M.; McQuillan, Aidan P.; McVerry, Theresa; Maher, Joseph O.; Meckler, Elizabeth M.; Morris, Ivor J. L.; Mulally, John J.; Mullan, Maeve M.; Mulligan, Thomas P.; Murphy, Dermot W.; Murphy, John J.; Murphy, Mary F.; Ni Shuilleabhain, Maire E.; Nolan, Colm; Nolan, Helen D. M.; Nunan, Matthew; O'Connell, William M.; O'Connor, John; O'Donnell, Brendan A.; O'Donnell, Michael J.; O'Donnell, Patrick J.; O'Donnell, Stephen R.; O'Donoghue, Maureen P.; O'Donovan, Michael O.; O'Driscoll, Michael K.; O'Dwyer, Richard; O'Flanagan, Kevin P.; O'Flynn, Ellen; O'Mahony, Patrick J.; O'Quigley, John J.; O Siochfhradha, Finghin; O'Sullivan, Maire E.; Owens, Eileen J.; Pierse, Garrett; Rafter, Martin J.; Rogan, John P.; Ryan, Henry E.; Ryan, Oliver P. D.; Savage, Michael J.; Savage, Padraig; Savage, William J.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., DEGREES.

Honours.

First Class—Carragher, Anthony E. P.; Doyle, Honor; Brennan, Patrick F.; Morrissey, Denis; Gavin, Eamon L.

Second Class—McEnroe, Annie C.; Dwyer, Frederic C.; O'Callaghan, Jerome; O'Connor, Patrick J.; Donnelly, Bernard P. D. C.

Pass—Bohn, Joseph F.; Brennan, Patrick F.; Carragher, Anthony E. P.; Cunniffe, Anthony E. P.; Daly, Patrick J.; Daly, Thomas J.; Donnelly, Bernard P. D. C.; Doyle, Honor; Doyle, Hugh A. J.; Dwyer, Frederic C.; Gavin, Eamon L.; Hayes, Gerard T. M.; Hooper, Sean F.; Isaacson, Elliott, M.Sc.; Keaney, Patrick; Kelly, John F. J.; Kent Pierce; Loughran, Lawrence; Lynham, John M.; McCann Henry J.; McCarthy, Charles; McFarone, Annie C.; McIntyre, Thomas M.; MacManus, Adeline; Mahony, Patrick; Moloney, James J.; Moore, Brendan; Moran, Ernest P. J.; Morrissey, Denis; O'Beirne, Michael S.; O'Callaghan, Jerome; O'Connell, Patrick; O'Connor, Patrick J.; O'Dea, James St. L.; O'Herlihy, Fergus C.; O'Reilly, Peter F. J.; O'Reilly, William; O'Riordan, John P.; Patton, Kevin; Quigley, Edward K.; Riordan, Michael A.; Tanham, Richard P.; Tynan, Joseph G.; Wallen, Otto L.; Walsh, Stephen J.

Exempted from further examination in Pathology and Part II. (Surgery, Ophthalmology, and Midwifery)—Coyne, Martin; Dolphin, Vincent J.; Fagan, Mary L.; Lalor, Thomas F.

Exempted from further examination in Part II.—Corrigan, John K.; Hamill, Mary; Walshe, Thomas J.; White, Patrick J.

Exempted from further examination in Part I. (Medicine and Pathology)—Donohoe, Thomas J.; Powell Anthony G.; Redmond, Sean E.

Exempted from further examination in Pathology—Cosgrave, Patrick, B.A.; Courtney, Bernard D.; McMahon, Marie K.; McNamara, James A.; O'Leary, James; Ryan, John.

M.D. DEGREE.

Pass—Kavanagh, Thomas M., M.B.

M.Ch. DEGREE.

Pass—Corcoran, John, M.B.; Ryan, Timothy F. J., M.B.

M.A.O. DEGREE.

Pass—Gallagher, James G., M.B.

B.D.S. DEGREE.

Second Class Honours—Reinert, Edeltraut.

Pass—Collins, Joseph D.; Costelloe, John; Reinert, Edeltraut; Stewart, Kathleen J.

Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

Pass—Higgins, Nial B., M.B.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH—PART II.

Honours.

First Class—Coffey, Donnchadh, M.B.

Second Class—Clyne, William C., M.B.

Pass—Clyne, William C., M.B.; Coffey, Donnchadh, M.B.; Lawlor, Jeremiah, M.B.; MacArdle, Christopher K., M.B. (Macaradhaill, Criostoir C.).

PART I.

Pass—McFeely, John C., L.R.C.P. and S.I.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

A large gathering enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment in Carmel Hall, Aungier street, Dublin, last night, when the headquarters unit of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland gave their annual show.

The programme this year was a delightfully varied one, comprising songs, sketches, choruses, comedies, "stunts," and even a short drama in Irish, "An Picnic." The choruses were exceptionally well done, especially an action chorus, "McNamara's Band." The show was admirably compered by K. E. P. Byrne.

Among those who contributed were:—Patrol Leaders N. Buggy, S. O'Byrne, D. Ryan, R. Quinn, R. Coogan, M. Dunne, J. Sheil, D. Meagher; K./N's. W. Sherringham and F. Burcell; V./S. D. McCarthy; K./E. P. Byrne; Scouts N. King, P. Browne, P. Doyle, W. Maher, T. Cannon, S. Curran, M. Doyle, R. Doyle, P. Gogan, R. Kelly, R. McSwiney, T. Mulvey, M. O hAodha, F. Stenicka, R. Thornton, L. Browne, C. Cullen, D. O'Hanlon, D. Thornton, R. Kelly, T. McGowan, D. Kinsella, T. Cannon, T. Mulvey and J. Redmond.

COLONEL S. G. STEELE HAUGHTON

Again an old student has brought honours to Trinity College—Colonel S. G. Steele Haughton, C.I.E., O.B.E., has added to his long list of decorations and distinctions by being made Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty the King. Last August he was made Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy of India.

Colonel Haughton is the only son of the late Samuel Haughton, of the Ceylon Civil Service, and of Mrs. Haughton, 17 Clyde road, Dublin, and a grandson of the late Professor Samuel Haughton, S.F., T.C.D., F.R.S.

BACKACHE ALMOST MADE HER SCREAM

Kruschen Ended Her Agony

If you are troubled with an aching back, you will be interested in this letter from a woman who found out how to overcome this painful complaint:—

"I suffered pains at the bottom of my back until at times I felt like screaming. Also I had head pains, and for both conditions I was receiving treatment. Then my sister said, "Try Kruschen!" I got a bottle straight away, and took a small dose every morning. Now my pains have gone, and I can honestly say I feel fine, and much brighter. I never miss a morning, and many of my friends are taking Kruschen because they see what good it has done me. I shall never be without a bottle in the house."—(Miss) E.J.

Pains in the back are usually due to poisons in the blood—poisonous waste products which tired kidneys are failing to filter from the system. Only Kruschen contains the six vital salts which coax your kidneys back to healthy, normal action. Your inside is kept clean and serene. You experience joyous relief from those old dragging kidney pains.

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all chemists at 1/9 per bottle.

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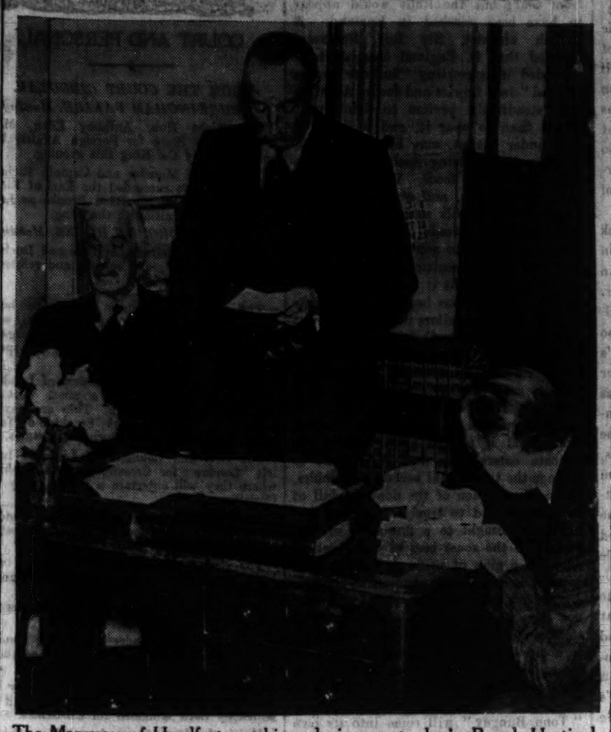


The Marquess of Headfort speaking during yesterday's Royal Horticultural Society meeting at 12 Hume street. Also in the picture (from left) are: Sir Frederick Moore and Mr. E. Smith (Secretary).

CHRISTMAS AT THE POST OFFICE

NO DELIVERIES ON TWO DAYS

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs makes the following announcement:—

On Christmas Day and on Sunday, the 26th instant, there will be no delivery of letters or parcels. No mails will be despatched.

On Monday, the 27th instant (Bank Holiday), there will be a general delivery of letters and parcels in the city, district and rural areas. The day and night mails to the Irish provinces and to Great Britain will be despatched as on an ordinary week-day. Collections connecting with these despatches and the usual collections between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. will be made.

On the 25th and 26th instant the General Post Office, O'Connell street, will be open continuously for the sale of stamps, the acceptance and delivery of telegrams, and the booking of trunk calls.

On the 27th instant the General Post Office, O'Connell street, will be open continuously for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters, the acceptance and delivery of telegrams and the booking of trunk calls. *Poste restante* correspondence may be obtained between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Continuous attendance will be given at the Telephone Exchanges.

FOREIGN MAILS

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day—Sierra Leone and Nigeria, via Liverpool; Cyprus, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, via Marseilles.

Christmas letter air mails for Norway, Sweden, Italy, Spain (Catalonia only), Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Gibraltar.

To-morrow—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast Colony, Gambia and Liberia, via Liverpool; Ceylon and Australia, via Toulon; Egypt, Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Persian Gulf, Palestine, Transjordan, India, Afghanistan, Malaya, Siam, Sumatra, Sarawak, Borneo, Shanghai, Philippine Is., Hong Kong and Canton, via Marseilles; Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Chile, Bolivia and Paraguay, via London; U.S.A., Cuba, Jamaica and Mexico, via Southampton. Printed matter for Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Mauritius and Nyasaland, via Marseilles.

Christmas letter air mails for France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. Letters and postcards by air for Sudan, Kenya and Uganda.

Thursday—Egypt, Arabia, Palestine and Transjordan, via Brindisi.

Printed matter for South and South-West Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, via Southampton; Canada and Newfoundland, via Glasgow, Trinidad and Tobago, via Dover.

Letters and postcards by air for Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Rhodesia and South Africa.

Sunday—Letters and postcards by air for Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Rhodesia and South Africa.

CAROL SERVICE AT HOWTH

The annual Carol Service was held in Howth Presbyterian Church last night. Mrs. Eileen Knowles was at the organ, and the choir sang a wide range of old Irish, English, and French carols, and one of the choral works of Gustav Holst. The programme of music opened with three traditional carols, "Love came at Christmas" (Irish), "The Babe of Bethlehem" (English), and "Little Children, Wake and Listen" (French); and later the choir sang Gustav Holst's carol fantasia, "Christmas Day," and "I heard the bells on Christmas Day" (H. Chambers). A quartet sang the modern carol, "In the bleak mid-winter" (H. E. Darke); and the choir, with soprano solo, another modern carol, "At Bethlehem" (Hector). There was also a contralto rendering of "Slumber, Jesu" (A. C. Mackenzie), with violoncello obligato. Mrs. Knowles, on the organ, played a fugue on the chorale, "Von Himmel Hoch" (Bach); a toccatina on "Stockport" and "Mendelssohn" (Dicks), "Le Carillon" (Wolstenholme), "Chanson de Nuit" (Elgar), "Fountain Melody" (Fletcher), and "Finale" (Renand).

The soloists were: The Misses V. Commins, M. Cunningham, V. Parkes, E. Stewart; and Messrs. M. Bell, V. Campbell, M. Ladley, M. Ruddell, F. Wallace, and R. Watson.

A West Australian hermit has been found dead, torn to pieces by his own dogs. The man was John Hughes, aged 65, who lived an isolated life in the lonely district of Murchison. His only companions were his dogs, and he lived by hunting the kangaroo.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

SUPPORT FOR DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION

That the social work of the Dublin Central Mission, whose headquarters are at George's Hall, South Great George's street, is increasingly gaining the confidence of the charitable public of Dublin and neighbourhood is evidenced by the generous contributions given in response to its Christmas appeal this year. The Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, was crowded on 15th inst. for the annual performance of the "Messiah." The offering on behalf of the Christmas Fund of the Mission amounted to £100, which was a large advance on last year's total.

The Carol Service was so successful on Sunday evening that George's Hall was filled twice over, at 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. The offerings at these Services, which were also in aid of the Christmas Fund of the Mission, totalled £56.

The many subscribers in the Irish Free State to the "Mills Forsyth Memorial" will be glad to know that the Memorial Hall in one of the new areas of Belfast will be begun almost at once. The site selected is at Joanmount, a rapidly rising district beyond the junction of Oldpark and Cliftonville roads. The quarterly meeting of the Lynn Memorial Circuit has undertaken the responsibility for the building and working of the new hall, in spite of the fact that it already has on hands the erection of a lecture hall in connection with the Lynn Memorial Church. The late Mr. W. R. Burgess took a very special interest in the erection of the church hall.

The new church at Ballyholme, on the Bangor-Hamilton road circuit, has just held a successful sale of work towards the reduction of the debt on the building fund. The sale, which was opened by Mrs. T. H. McCleery, realised £150. The Rev. S. H. Baxter, B.A., and the church officials are rejoicing in a successful year in the new church.

PRESENTATION

A very successful social gathering was held last week at Edgehill College, when Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turtle were entertained as the guests of the lay governors, with the staff and students of the college. The Rev. Dr. Northridge, in the unavoidable absence of the principal, presided. Mrs. Roycroft, on behalf of those present, asked Mr. Turtle to accept the gift of a specially-bound copy of "The Bible, Designed to be Read as Literature," as a token of their gratitude for what he had done in providing the college with so beautiful a chapel. Cordial testimonies by a number of speakers were given to the worth of the chapel in the life of the college. Mr. Turtle expressed his thanks for the gift and the kind words said. Inside the Bible are inscribed the names of those who use the chapel regularly for worship, the staff, the domestic staff and the students.

In memory of the late Mr. W. J. McGuffin, J.P., who was so prominent in connection with Methodism in Belfast, a bed is being endowed in the Royal Victoria Hospital in that city.

A new organ in Dungannon Methodist Church has just been dedicated by the superintendent minister, the Rev. James Cathcart. Mr. William McClelland presided at the instrument during the ceremony, and an address was given by the Rev. J. Lynham Cairns.

GOVERNOR'S GIFTS

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn have given special donations as Christmas gifts to a number of hospitals and charities in the Six Counties. Among the organisations which have been thus helped are the Belfast Central Mission and the North Belfast Mission of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. G. Lee, of Osborne Park Church, Belfast, has just conducted a helpful series of evangelistic services in Glenavy Church, Co. Antrim, the meetings being well attended, in spite of the severe weather. Throughout Mr. Lee was assisted by the Rev. F. E. Morrow.

Rev. B. G. East, of Rathgar Church, Dublin, has accepted the invitation of the Knock Circuit, Belfast, to become its superintendent minister at the conference of 1940, in succession to the Rev. R. H. Gallagher, J.A. Each of these ministers will then have completed the full term of five years in his present charge.

By the will of the late Miss Donaldson, the Methodist Church at Belleek, Co. Fermanagh, on the Pettigo Circuit, will benefit by a bequest of £200. The Donaldson family has been long and honourably connected with the Belleek church.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Methodist College, Belfast, is to be held this week in the Ulster Hall, when the present headmaster, Mr. J. W. Henderson, M.A., will present his twenty-first report on the work of the college. The prizes will be distributed by Major D. Graham Shillington, M.P., D.L., Minister of Labour in the Northern Ireland Government. The college has had a very successful year. There are 1,100 pupils on the school roll. To the scholars, perhaps, the event of the year was the fact that "Methody" won the Schools' Rugby Cup for the seventeenth time. A concert given by the pupils of the school in aid of the Christmas charities of the Belfast Central Mission realised £20.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL

SPECIAL RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS

REDUCED FARES FOR HOLIDAY-MAKERS

To facilitate the public who wish to travel during the Christmas holidays the Irish railway companies have arranged an attractive programme of reduced fares and greatly augmented services to operate over the week-end. Advertisements announcing these special facilities have been appearing regularly in the *Irish Times*, but for the convenience of readers we publish to-day a *résumé* of the arrangements.

Over the whole of the Great Northern Railway system cheap excursion fares will be issued between all stations over ten miles from Dublin. These will be issued on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst., and will be available for return up to Thursday, the 30th December.

In addition to the full ordinary service from Amiens Street Station, Dublin, on Christmas Eve, special afternoon and evening trains will run to Belfast, Newry, Derry, Enniskillen, Armagh and Banbridge.

A fast train will leave Dublin for Belfast at 2.55 p.m., which will make connections for Newry, Derry and other Northern centres. At 3 p.m. a train will leave for Dundalk, Clones and Enniskillen, and at 9.10 there will be a train to Belfast, with special connections to Banbridge and Armagh. In addition, a special train will leave Belfast for Dublin at 8.15 p.m.

NORTH ON CHRISTMAS DAY

On Christmas Day a special train will leave Dublin for Belfast at 10.30 a.m., with connections for the Oldcastle line and stations between Inniskeen and Omagh. There will be another train to Belfast at 7.20 p.m.

The usual Sunday service will operate on St. Stephen's Day, but special day and week-end excursion fares will be available. Two-day return tickets to Belfast will be issued for the train leaving Dublin at 10 a.m., the fares being 12s. 6d. third class, 15s. second class, and 17s. 6d. first class. Third class day return tickets at 10s. will be issued for the 9 a.m. train, and return trains will leave Belfast for Dublin at 7 and 8.5 p.m. Advertisements announcing these facilities in detail appeared in the *Irish Times* of 17th December.

The Great Southern Railways, too, as they announced in the *Irish Times* on 18th December, will issue tickets at the rate of single fare and one-half between all stations except Dublin and Greystones on 23rd, 24th and 25th December. These tickets will be valid for return up to the 3rd January, 1938.

TO THE SOUTH AND WEST

On Christmas Eve special trains will run to Cork from Kingsbridge at 1.45 p.m., 4.30 and 5; to Limerick and Ennis via Nenagh at 2 p.m.; to Kilkenny and Waterford at 6.30.

Trains will run from Westland Row to Ballina at 1.45, and to Wexford at 9.30. Others will leave Harcourt street for Arklow at 2.35, and for Wexford at 6.10. The trains will stop at the principal intermediate stations.

On Christmas Day the usual Sunday service will operate, but special trains will be despatched from Kingsbridge to Cork and Limerick at 8 a.m. and 10.30, the earlier train going through to Tralee. A train will leave for Waterford via Carlow at 8.30 a.m. from this terminus.

From Amiens street a train will run to Galway and Sligo at 8.30 a.m., and from Harcourt street to Wexford and Shillelagh at 9.30 a.m.

The usual one, two and three-day excursions will run on St. Stephen's Day.

CROSSING THE CHANNEL

Cross-Channel excursions also have been arranged for the holiday period. The usual day service between Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead, however, will not operate on Christmas Day. On December 22nd, 23rd and 24th holiday return tickets at reduced fares will be issued to London and all the principal stations in Great Britain from Dublin via Liverpool and Holyhead. There will also be reduced fares and special facilities for travellers between Dublin and Glasgow. Particulars of these were published by the Great Northern Railway Company in the *Irish Times* of Monday last.

All tickets may be bought in advance or on the day of departure at Cook's Offices, 1118 Grafton street, Dublin, or at the Office of the American Express Company, 116 Grafton street.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD DUBLIN

Miss Annie Smithson, the well-known Irish novelist, read a paper at last night's meeting of the Old Dublin Society on "Christmas in Old Dublin," in which she recalled the Christmas of 1171, when King Henry II. of England was in Dublin. The fare served at the King's Christmas table included cranes, swans and peacocks, which greatly disgusted the Irish chieftains.

At Christmas, 1458, the citizens of the city invited the Lord Deputy to a week's entertainment, in the course of which a different play was produced each day by different city guilds. Red Hugh O'Donnell's famous escape from Dublin Castle was made at Christmas time, and in 1689 King James II. spent the season in Dublin just before the battle of the Boyne. Handel made the Christmas of 1741 memorable by his famous recital in the city. In the seventies and eighties of the last century, Miss Smithson said, great fowl markets, now extinct, were held in Thomas street. Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., presided.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND

Death from pneumonia and heart failure was the verdict recorded at an inquest held in the City Morgue yesterday on the body of an unknown male infant found in a parcel in the vicinity of the Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Saturday.

The Coroner said that they could not say if the child contracted the pneumonia before or after it had been abandoned.

IRISH PEER SENT FOR TRIAL

MEN DEAD IN COLLISION

ALLEGED STATEMENT READ TO COURT

VISCOUNT GORMANSTON, William Richard Jenico Preston, of Gormanstown Castle, County Meath, was sent for trial from Howth District Court yesterday on the charge of the manslaughter of Edward Wiggins, 27 St. Aidan's Park, and Patrick Mooney, 16 Windsor avenue, Fairview, on 28th August last at Kilbarrack, County Dublin, by knocking them down with his motor car while they were riding a motor bicycle. The defendant was also charged with dangerous driving and with failing to stop after an accident had happened.

Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., T.D. (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr, solicitors) defended. Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

Patrick Fagan, 13 Howth Junction, Kilbarrack, was the first witness called, and, in reply to Mr. O'Donovan, said that he was a gardener and was working on 28th August for a Mrs. Roche at Sutton Cross, and when cycling home near Kilbarrack graveyard he noticed a piece of what appeared to be mackintosh coat caught in defendant's car as it passed him. He also noticed a woman in the back of this car. The car was going between 30 and 40 m.p.h. He noticed another car coming along at a very fast speed and it cut in front of defendant's car. Both cars stopped, and he saw the gentleman in the car that had pulled up talking to Lord Gormanston, who was also standing on the road. "I heard Colonel Hogan say to Lord Gormanston: 'You have committed cold-blooded murder,'" said the witness. The cars then went back to the scene of the accident.

The piece of coat was blown off the defendant's car and was given to a Civic Guard. At the scene of the accident he saw one man lying half on the path and half on the road. He was bleeding very badly from the neck.

A TORN SHOE

Edward Wiggins, 27 St. Aidan's Park, Marino, said that on 30th August at the Mater Hospital he saw the body of his son, Edward, who was 23 years old. He had last seen his son alive on the Saturday evening, when he was chatting and joking.

The witness was handed a badly torn shoe and said it was one that his son was wearing on the night of the accident. His son had a motor bicycle, but witness had not since seen it. His son had ridden the motor cycle off and on for a couple of months.

In reply to Mr. Lavery, the witness said that the motor cycle was the first one his son had owned.

Guard Hennessy, Inspector of Public Service Vehicles, described the condition of the motor cycle, of which, he said, the identification plate was missing and the mud guard dented. The motor car was damaged on the right side, and also one of the doors.

Sergeant Ruddy, Howth, said that he saw a man lying on his back on the footpath near the place of the accident. He was bleeding at the neck and was being attended to by a doctor and a priest. Colonel Hogan came up to him and pointed out Lord Gormanston, and said: "This is the man who is responsible for all this." Lord Gormanston said, "It was the fault of the V 8 in front of me."

THE STATEMENT

I asked Lord Gormanston would he make a statement about the whole occurrence, and he replied, "Certainly," said Sergeant Ruddy. He told Lord Gormanston that he would be prosecuted for dangerous driving. Lord Gormanston made a written and signed statement, in which he said that he was 22 years of age, and that he had been to the races, accompanied by a gentleman and three ladies. He had left the racecourse at about 4.45 p.m., and took up another lady. Two ladies sat in front with him, and the gentleman was with the other two ladies in the back of the car. All the doors of the car were properly shut. When he turned into the Dublin road there was a small Ford 8 in front of him. He was driving between 35 and 40 miles an hour. He sounded his horn and pulled out to pass the Ford car. Just as he was about to pass the Ford car the driver of it pulled out in front of him without giving any warning. Then he saw a motor cyclist coming in the opposite direction. It was almost on him, and he swerved to avoid it. It was too late and his car hit the motor cycle a glancing blow on his right off side. The impact resulted in his right shoulder getting a bash from the door. He pulled in on the right side of the road when he had gone about 200 yards. A man got out of the Ford car and said, "You have killed two men."

Lord Gormanston, in his alleged written statement, further said that he turned his car and came back along the road, and saw the men lying on the roadside and being attended to by a doctor and a priest.

WHEEL MARKS

Guard Hennessy gave evidence as to the conditions of the road, and said that the superintendent pointed out two deep wheel marks, and asked Lord Gormanston: "Do you admit these were caused by your car?" Lord Gormanston replied: "I am not denying anything. What concerns me most is the injured men."

Superintendent Walsh described how he had seen Patrick Mooney lying on the footpath unconscious in a pool of blood. Close by he saw Colonel Michael Hogan, who said to him, pointing to Viscount Gormanston: "This man has killed two men." Viscount Gormanston immediately said: "Oh, no; that is not right. A V 8 pulled out in front of me, without giving me any warning."

Having driven a car on to tyre marks he cautioned Viscount Gormanston, and asked if he admitted that his car fitted the marks, and Lord Gormanston replied: "Oh, yes, I agree. I have nothing to deny." Lord Gormanston was warned that he would be charged with dangerous driving. Lord Gormanston said: "Oh! Dangerous driving." He said that he was residing at Gormanstown Castle, and was warned not to leave the jurisdiction. He said he would not. Lord Gormanston asked him at least four times where the injured men were being brought to, so that he could make inquiries.

Denis Lennon, Silvamere, Raheny, said that he was at Baldoyle Races on 28th August. He was walking home, when he heard a crash, and saw a man on the footpath. He attended him as best he could, and had him removed in Mr. Duggan's car to a doctor.

Miss Mary Fagan, 13 Howth Junction, said that she saw Patrick Mooney, whom she knew, passing along the roadway on a motor cycle, with another man riding on the pillion. The machine was going very slow on its own side.

The District Justice returned Lord Gormanston for trial on the charge of manslaughter to the next Circuit Court.

Bail was allowed, himself in £100, and two sureties of £200 each.

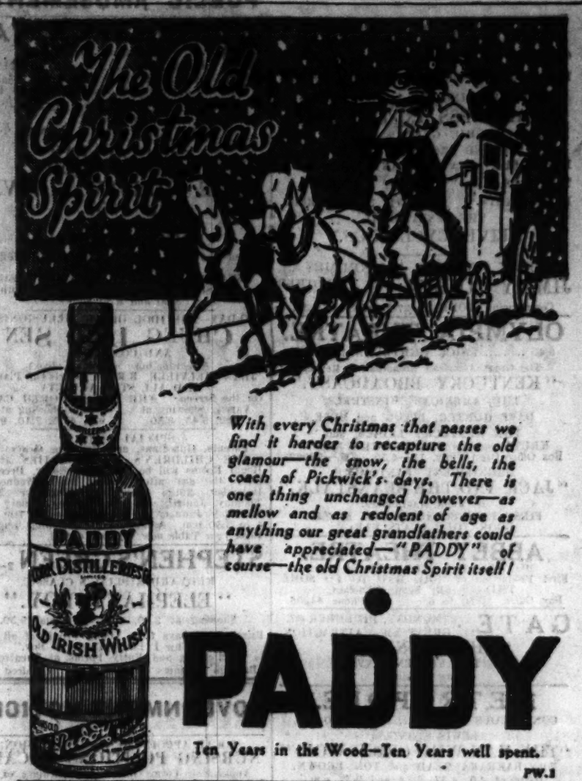
The charges of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident were adjourned generally.

FALL FROM SCAFFOLDING

Death from shock and hæmorrhage was the verdict recorded at an inquest on Brian Cullen (65), Upper Rathmines road, who died on Saturday following a fall from scaffolding at Harold's Cross road.

The jury found that there was not sufficient evidence to show why the man fell.

Dr. MacErlean, City Coroner, said that none of Cullen's fellow-workers saw the accident occur. He believed that the planks of the scaffolding were securely fixed and that there was no defect in construction or materials. It was very difficult to say how the accident occurred, but it was probable that Cullen lost his balance.



With every Christmas that passes we find it harder to recapture the old glamour—the snow, the bells, the coach of Pickwick's days. There is one thing unchanged however—as mellow and as redolent of age as anything our great grandfathers could have appreciated—"PADDY" of course—the old Christmas Spirit itself!

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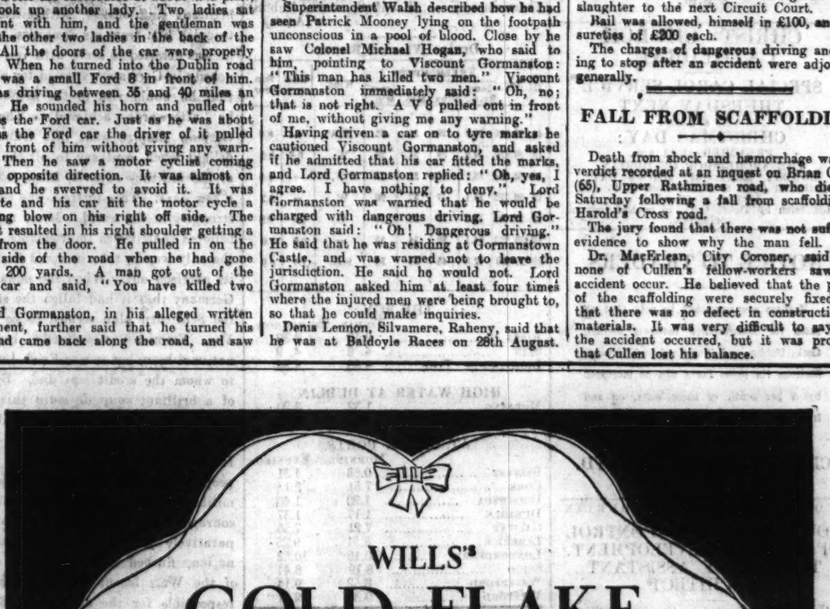

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PANTOMIME PRINCIPALS

Members of the cast of the forthcoming pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," at the Olympia toasting the Lord Mayor when they visited the Mansion House yesterday.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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Dublin, 21st December, 1937.

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APPRENTICESHIP ACT, 1931.
FURNITURE TRADE (DUBLIN).
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE RULES.

The Apprenticeship Committee for the Furniture Trade (Dublin) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 8 (4) of the Apprenticeship Act, 1931, that they intend to make Rules regulating Apprenticeship in the Trade.
On application to the Committee by, or on behalf of, persons engaged in the designated Trade information as to the Rules intended to be made will be given if, in the opinion of the Committee, the applicant is likely to be affected by the Rules.
The Committee will consider any representations in relation to the proposed Rules which may be lodged with the undersigned within one month from 21st December, 1937. Representations should be signed by the person making them, who should also give his full name and address.
It is desirable that persons making representations should state precisely the reasons therefor and the particular matter in regard to which representations are made.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1937.
LIAM LANE, Secretary,
Apprenticeship Committee for the Furniture Trade (Dublin).
Apprenticeship Committee's Office,
1 Palace street, Dublin.
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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A deep depression west of Ireland will move slowly north-east. There will be snow or sleet in the north and east, turning to rain later. Temperatures will rise generally.
Ireland.—Fresh or strong south-west to south winds; mainly fair, apart from occasional showers; rather mild.
Sea Passages.—Moderate or fresh south or south-west winds, strong at times; mainly fair apart from occasional showers; visibility poor at first; sea rather rough at first.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. — 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Aug.	Bar	Thermometer 10am. 9p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
14	29.380	36.9	39	33	32	N.W.	4.4	0.0
15	29.670	34.8	39	35	28	W.	0.6	0.3
16	30.194	35.7	41	32	27	W.N.W	—	1.9
17	30.272	33.1	37	32	26	W.	—	0.2
18	29.980	38.0	39	25	24	E.	1.4	0.0
19	29.892	34.1	39	34	33	—	0.9	0.0
20	29.630	42.3	43	34	30	S.E.	1.0	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.38	8.39
Sets	4. 8	4. 9
Lighting-up Time	4.38	4.39

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	1.32	2.20
Evening	1.52	2.41

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	0.58	1.31
Cork	7.51	8.13
Drogheda	1.20	1.40
Dundalk	1.17	1.37
Galway	7.21	7.55
Limerick	8.51	9.25
Londonderry	10.15	10.52
Sligo	8.19	8.44
Waterford	8.52	9.14
Wexford	9.30	9.51

The Irish Times
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Five British soldiers, stationed at Dunree Fort, County Donegal, were injured when a motor 'bus overturned at Collin on Sunday night.—(Page 7.)

Four children in a smoke-filled room at Rathredmond, Ballinrobe, on Sunday, were rescued by their mother, Mrs. Shaughnessy. Three died in hospital.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen, it was officially announced last night, is not to return to China, and Sir Archibald Kerr, Ambassador at Baghdad, has been appointed to succeed him as Ambassador in China.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Eden (Foreign Secretary) yesterday informed the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government had warned the Italian Government through the Ambassador in London in regard to propaganda in the Near and Middle East. Mr. Eden drove afterwards from the House of Commons to Buckingham Palace and had an audience of the King.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The death is announced of General Ludendorff, at the age of 72. He will be given a State funeral to-morrow. The veteran Great War strategist had been ill for several weeks.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets opened the week in quiet fashion, and a feature was the weakness of Mexican Eagles on the wages award decision. Elsewhere, the tendency was mainly steady.—(Page 3.)

Gold was unchanged at 128s. 9½d. per ounce, and £312,000 in bars was sold. Silver prices improved.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was quietly firm. Home Funds were busy and 4 per Cent. Land Bonds made headway. Guinness Ord. moved up under steady demand.—(Page 3.)

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Night Prices—1/-, 1/4, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6.
Seats may now be Booked for 3.30 and 8.30 Performances on Sunday (St. Stephen's Day), Dec. 26.
EDWARD G. ROBINSON,
IN
"THUNDER IN THE CITY,"
With GALE SONDE.
Go-Getter Robinson Sets the Town Alight with Magnelite.
Owing to Children's Matinees, regular performance commences at 4 p.m. Feature showing at 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
Also a WALT DISNEY CARTOON,
"MICKEY'S ELEPHANT."
Cork—"China Passage" and "Bengal Tiger."
Limerick—"Charge of the Light Brigade."

SAVOY.
XMAS FOR THE KIDDIES.
CHILDREN'S MATINEES,
With MICKEY MOUSE COMEDIES, etc., and A SPECIAL ORGAN INTERLUDE By PHILIP DORE.
At 2 P.M. DAILY (Doors Open 1.15).
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), DEC. 21;
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TO-DAY. 1.45 to 11. **CAPITOL** TO-DAY. 1.45 to 11.
PAUL MUNI and MIRIAM HOPKINS in
"THE WOMAN BETWEEN."
Showing at 1.50, 4.25, 7 o'c., 9.35.
BETTY FURNESS, in
"THEY WANTED TO MARRY."
Showing at 3.25, 6 o'c. and 8.35.
FRIDAY NEXT:—FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROGERS in "SHALL WE DANCE?"

TO-DAY. 2 to 11. **ASTOR** TO-DAY. 2 to 11.
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Ludendorff

General Erich Ludendorff, one of the greatest military leaders of all time, died in Munich yesterday. It is too soon yet to appraise to the full the military genius of this remarkable man; but it is safe to say that, alone among the men upon whose shoulders fell the conduct of the World War, Ludendorff had the Napoleonic touch. Foch undoubtedly had strategic and tactical gifts of a very high order. Men such as Plumer and Allenby proved in the field that the British staff officer can rise at times to big occasions; but it was Ludendorff who had the military vision that wins great battles—it was he who, but for his unfortunate incursion into politics, might have won for Germany a war against heavy odds by sheer force of consummate generalship. His career in itself is one of history's most fascinating romances. When the War broke out Ludendorff was one of Germany's many brilliant staff officers, with little to distinguish him from his comrades, and when he was detailed to serve with von Emmich nobody in Germany expected for a moment that he would rise to the heights which he afterwards achieved. The whole German Empire went into transports of delight when, contrary to all the theories of the military experts, Liège fell within a few days. This fortress was one of the strongest in the world. Many authorities believed that it was impregnable, and that the only way to take it would be to starve its garrison out. When the news reached Germany that it had fallen the success of the Schlieffen plan seemed to be assured. Von Emmich immediately became a national hero, but it was Erich Ludendorff to whom the credit was due. By means of a brilliant *coup de main* this obscure officer, who was under fifty at the time, had brought about the investment of Liège. It was some time before the German people began to realise this fact. The military system in every country discourages the hero-worship of comparatively junior officers; but when the nation, flushed with the early successes of the War, learnt that Ludendorff was responsible for the capture of Belgium's magnificent fort, his name at once became a legend in the land.

Then the German General Staff made its fatal blunder. The Schlieffen plan was based upon a rapid decision in the West, and made full allowances for the possible invasion of East Prussia by the Russians. The idea was to deal a smashing blow at the Franco-Belgian forces in Flanders and France, and then, having disposed of them, to turn to the East and finish off the Russians. The relatively easy victories of the first few weeks in Belgium—due largely to Ludendorff's work—turned the Germans' heads. They thought that the war was going to be a picnic—in the words of the Crown Prince, *ein frischer fröhlicher Krieg*—and decided to depart from the Schlieffen plan. It was intolerable that the Russians should be allowed to set foot on the sacred soil of East Prussia, the home of Junkerdom; so it was decided to withdraw invaluable divisions from the West and tackle the barbarians in the East. Old General Hindenburg was called out of retirement in Hanover to take command of the German forces in East Prussia, and Ludendorff was appointed as his Chief of Staff. The two men, who were destined to play such a part in the world's subsequent history, met for the first time in the train on the way to the East, and thus began one of the greatest of all military partnerships. The success that rewarded their efforts against the Russians has passed into history. At Tannenberg they won what might have been a decisive victory; and they won it, not by superiority of numbers, or even of equipment, but by brilliant strategy and tactics. At the battle of the Masurian Lakes the Germans virtually wiped out Russia's proud Army; but in the meanwhile the Marne had foiled their plans in the West, and, in point of fact, the war was lost. Ludendorff once more was responsible for the Russians' *débâcle* in the East. He was helped very ably by Colonel Hoffmann; but his was the directing brain, and it was he who took the Napoleonic risk of dividing his army in the face of the enemy—a risk which justified itself magnificently. From that moment on Ludendorff's reputation as a soldier was safe. Naturally, much of the glory went to Hindenburg; but the younger man, who never became more than Quartermaster-General, henceforward was the genius of the German Army.

When Hindenburg and Ludendorff took over the supreme command of the German Armies they multiplied their victories in the field; but they could not win the war. Ludendorff was not satisfied to be the guiding brain of the fighting forces; he also tried to gain control of Germany's political machine, and, unhappily for Germany, he succeeded. He was responsible for the dismissal of Bethmann-Hollweg. He also was responsible for the appointment of the wretched Michaelis, who simply did what the soldiers told him to do. He dictated the peace of Brest-Litowsk, thus hardening the resolve of the Allies to make no compromise, and secured the rejection of every offer of a reasonable peace. He insisted on the unrestricted U-boat campaign, refused to allow the politicians to make a definite statement regarding Belgium, and towards the end even imposed his will on the Kaiser himself. After his epic effort to force a decision in March, 1918, Ludendorff's career degenerated into a tragic farce. He knew that he was beaten, and in the early weeks of August realised that the game was lost. The all-powerful dictator became a broken man. He became hysterical, lost control of himself completely, and when finally he resigned before the Armistice he was a nervous wreck. Thereafter a great soldier lived out his days almost as a figure of fun. He retired to Munich, participated in Adolf Hitler's Beer-cellar *Putsch*, but fell out with the coming Chancellor, as he fell out with everybody else. He invented a new religion, renouncing Christianity and all its works, waged a ceaseless and futile war against Roman Catholics and Freemasons alike, and disgusted even his most ardent admirers by his foolish scribblings. Now he is to have a national funeral, which will be attended by Herr Hitler. He was a great soldier in his day and generation; and he was a great German. Erich Ludendorff in his prime epitomised the outstanding qualities of the Prussian officer, whose master was Frederick the Great. He will be remembered in history, not for the senile fatuities of his ageing years, but for the brilliance of his military leadership. He will rank with Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Blücher and Moltke in the German pantheon. Possibly he was a bigger soldier than any of them. If his career had ended twenty years ago he would have been the most notable of all Germany's military heroes.

Housing and the Architect

Mr. Horace O'Rourke, Dublin's City Architect, is so ardent—and, more than ardent, so intelligent—an apostle of slum-clearance, that we hesitate to join issue with him. We would ask him, however, to explain one phrase in the admirable speech which he delivered on Saturday night before the Technical Schools' Debating Society. "I, personally," said he, "would prefer to see one acre in the centre of the city rebuilt than to have twenty acres of virgin land developed in the suburbs." "Rebuilt"—with what? Surely Mr. O'Rourke does not contend that central areas, having been cleared of slums, should be replanted with fresh tenements. The arguments against rehousing in the city areas are overwhelming. Suburban houses are more healthy; their moral effect on their occupants is better, inasmuch as they permit a conception of "home" which the tenement flat forbids. From the taxpayer's and ratepayer's point of view, they have the tremendous advantage that they are very much cheaper to build. Only one serious argument has been submitted at any time against the building of suburban houses: namely, that occupants of them who work in the city centre must expend a lot of their wages in travel to and from home. Even that argument breaks down when put to the test; for it has been proved that the cost to the community of building houses on the outskirts, and of providing free transport for the occupants, is actually less than the cost of building tenement flats in the city centre. Why, then, has Mr. O'Rourke joined the reactionaries? Is it, perhaps, because the architect in him has gained the better of the town-planner and humanitarian? Architects do not like schemes for suburban housing. They greatly prefer tenement flats. Suburban houses provide them with little or no opportunity for the exploitation of their talents: when one house in a colony has been designed, all are designed—and where is the glory in designing a little house? Flats are large, imposing erections; they give the architect every chance to "spread himself"; they even bear tablets perpetuating his name. Who, in the circumstances, can blame the architect for his preference—except, perhaps, the people who must live in his flats when they have relapsed into slums, and the State and local authorities who find that their difficulties have begun all over again? We commend to Mr. O'Rourke and his brother architects a more excellent way. Let them bend all their efforts to the clearance of the city centre, and the removal of its slum-bound occupants to a new and healthier life on the open outskirts of Dublin. Then the demolished centre will give them all the opportunities that they could desire for the erection of beautiful edifices—not warehouses for the living, but Government buildings, offices, concert halls, theatres, all the buildings that a capital city needs, and that find their natural site in its centre.

Solid Food

The passion for economic self-sufficiency has driven nations to devise strange substitutes for the raw materials so lavishly provided by nature. In Italy citizens are proud to wear clothing fabricated from milk; in Germany the clothing may come from trees and the soap from coal; but the limit would appear to have been reached in England. A British chemist, Sir Roy Robinson, revealed that in England chemists have succeeded in converting "inferior grades of wood" into fabrics and foods. A nation that steadfastly prefers to drink milk rather than to wear it, and to drink it only under protest, may have some difficulty in familiarising itself with wooden suits and barkish foods. Where butter is preferred to guns, and wood accepted in disguise only in silk stockings and newspapers, lactic tweeds and serges and fustians may not be accepted readily. The whole business is sinister, if not quite so new as at first sight it may appear to be. For some time it has been a popular joke in Germany that tailors invite prospective customers to select their tree; whether Italian tailors issue similar invitations to select a cow is not known. The British chemist said that sausage cases can now be derived from wood, and, if that be the present situation, the step to food derived from wood is not so great. There are delicate eaters who find it difficult to manage the traditional beef and vegetables, and any extension of the domestic bill of fare might lead to trouble. A race that has been brought to a fine state of perfection on the roast beef of Old England may feel a glow of pride in wooden walls without extending its emotion to embrace a wooden steak. The hearts of oak may not be physiologically combined with stomachs of the same material, and there is some danger that, if wood must be eaten, even in most appetising disguises, the loss to agriculture will be balanced by the gain to the makers of patent medicines. "Tono Bungay" will come into its own again, and Uncle Ponderevo will figure high among the contributors of super-tax. The real danger in this new departure in foodstuffs is that the familiar term "solid food" may become literally true, and that future generations may solidify altogether. It is not quite a happy prospect that, when people talk about "a chip of the old block," the chip may have all the attributes of a human being. This was not provided for in Wells's "Things to Come."

Christmas Cheer

The Oxford University Pacifist Association has hurled itself into the thunderous maelstrom that is Spain. Plum puddings have been sent to General Franco and to Dr. Negrin, who is the Spanish—and feverishly anti-Franco—Ambassador in London. The plum puddings arrived with a covering note. "In view," said the Oxford University Pacifist Association, "of the approaching season of good-will, we are sending you a Christmas pudding as a token of our sincere wishes that Spain's troubles may speedily be ended in a spirit fitting to that season." In war there is an irresistible charm about the personal touch. Brigadiers (rtd.), it is said, find pleasure in the study of past manœuvres. An account, with maps, of how Richard of the Lionheart caught the infidel on the wrong foot at Acre is greeted in the silences of Wimbledon with many a thumping of a gouty foot, and Wellington's pincer movement at Waterloo even may arouse triumphant whistles; but place these coups before the non-military mind and the response will be meagre and slow. Oxford's plum puddings, however, already have stirred the imagination of millions. The outskirts of Madrid are in ruins; General Franco has started his drive to the sea—Madrid appears inviolate, and General Franco never may get near the sea—but both sides now are saddled with a plum pudding. The ignorant public's imagination, injected as if with crude alcohol, is imbued with the power of limitless exaggeration. Perhaps, Dr. Negrin will hasten to Burgos and fling his pudding in the General's face: perhaps, the General will despatch a secret emissary to London with poisoned slices of pudding in a brief case. Perhaps, oven, the two savage foes will unite, and the Oxford University Pacifist Association will be choked with its own gift. Perhaps, indeed—and what will happen is that General Franco's secretary's deputy under-secretary will write to the Oxford University Pacifist Association and express Spain's appreciation of Great Britain's solidarity in the face of Bolshevism; and Dr. Negrin, since he is so near home, will tender thanks for the pudding. He may say that such expressions of intelligent sympathy merely substantiate all right-thinking people's opinion of General Franco. Nobody, of course, will eat the puddings.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

INEFFECTIVE DEBATES

The Times remarks in a leading article to-day:—The Christmas recess is about to close a section of the parliamentary session during which the Opposition has signally failed to live up to the requirement once defined by the present Speaker: that debates should consist of "cut and thrust." The reason for this admitted dialectical failure is not, as is sometimes supposed, the mere size of the Government's majority. There have been smaller minorities possessing a much greater power of effective attack.

The first explanation which can be suggested is that the appearance of unity within the Labour Party is illusory. For example, the success of the moderate trade union and political leaders this year in cancelling official opposition to re-armament may be welcomed without any belief that a large recalcitrant minority on this subject—at least among the politicians—has ceased to exist. Again, the Independent Labour Party, who are no negligible parliamentary force, outrival Signor Mussolini in their contempt for the League of Nations, to which the Labour Party is officially wedded. Incidentally, the disunion of the Opposition is in striking contrast to the singular unity among the Government's supporters.

The second explanation is that in every one of the frequent—possibly, too frequent—debates on foreign affairs, the Labour Party always gives the impression that it wishes to rush straight into war, and a hankering after dangerous meddling in foreign controversies is not a good basis for a presentable argument.

A third reason is that in home affairs the insistence on the universal virtues of Socialist theories, which is the main feature of intermitten votes of censure, hardly seems to attract Labour speakers themselves, and certainly impresses no one else. One such vote of censure only last week proved, for this very reason, to be one of the poorest debates which can ever have been heard on such an occasion. Nor do the Labour Party find it much easier to get up steam upon such practical issues as the cost of living or the inevitability of a slump. The Prime Minister's recent assurance that this country has never been in better shape to war off any infective depression should be a check to pessimism, and those who wallow in jeremiads not only give a poor impression of their statesmanship, but also are guilty of a national disservice.

Finally, to the poor quality of their political material the Labour Party add a peculiar capacity to use it at the wrong moment. For example, what can be the good of staging a formal debate this afternoon on events in the Far East when the universal protest against Japanese militarists needs no emphasis, and the universally supported attempts to obtain satisfaction are in mid-career."

(To-day's Engagements in Page 8.)

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE COURT CIRCULAR.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.P. (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) had an audience of the King this evening.

The Earl of Munster and Captain Richard Streatfeild have succeeded the Earl of Eldon and Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Brooke as Lord and Groom-in-Waiting to the King.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Monday.

Queen Mary visited the Duke and Duchess of Kent at 3 Belgrave square, and remained to luncheon.

The King and Queen expect to leave London on Wednesday or Thursday, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, for Sandringham, where they will spend Christmas.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry have been paying a short visit to Mount Stewart, Co. Down. They are leaving to-day for Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees, where they will remain during Christmas.

The Earl and Countess of Lisburne have left London for Crosswood, Cardiganshire, where they will entertain a family party for Christmas.

The Earl and Countess Beatty left London on Saturday for Brooksby Hall, Leicestershire.

The Earl and Countess of Plymouth will leave London this week for Hewell Grange, Redditch.

Viscount and Viscountess Cecil of Chelwood will spend Christmas in the country.

Lord and Lady Plender are leaving London to-day for Hove and will be away for about a week.

Lady Kinnaird left London on Sunday for Rossie Priory, Perthshire, where she will be joined by Lord Kinnaird for Christmas.

Major the Hon. Leonard and Mrs. Cripps are leaving England shortly for West Africa and do not expect to return until February.

Miss Pamela Hinkson has arrived in Dublin from the country. She is leaving directly after Christmas for India, where she will stay with the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow.

Lord and Lady Hotham have left England for the Continent and do not expect to return until March.

Mr. Frank More O'Ferrall left Croydon yesterday by air for India.

The marriage has been arranged between Roger, only son of the late Philip O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Brookville, Ballinacurra, Limerick, and Nancy, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kearney, Arbutus Lodge, Montenotte, Cork.

The marriage between John Durham Carruthers and Cicely Toone will take place quietly at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, on December 27th (morning).

Dr. J. C. Cherry has left 92 St. Stephen's Green until 7th January.

Switzers, Grafton street, is an unfailing source of inspiration for Christmas Gift Shoppers. 'Phone 76221 (12 lines).
Holmes', George's street—Last-minute suggestions: Gloves, Hosiery, Scarves, Bags, Handkerchiefs and many other Appropriate Gifts moderately priced.
"Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Illustrated Price Lists on request.—Holmes', George's street.
Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and artistic China at 10 Dawson street.
We can solve your Gift problem with Exclusive Novelties.—Stephens Library, Dun Laoghaire
A Morgan Hat is the best Christmas Gift for him.—19 Duke street.
Harriett H. Ayer's Personal Representative is now at Maguire's Pharmacy, Grafton street. She will give you valuable advice on the Care of the Skin.
Flatter the figure by having your foundation needs catered for by Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd. All leading makes of Corsetry stocked. 'Phone 76771.
"Mannequin" Luxury Stockings will make a beautiful gift. 6/11, 7/11. Leading Drapers.
Black shadow lace clouding pink tulle with black velvet shoulder straps and narrow waistbelt compose a charming Evening Gown at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss F. O'Conor, Miss Vaughan Simcondinger, Mr. Oswald Dixon, Mr. Richard Martin, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Redmond, Dr. F. Kennedy, Mr. B. C. Hackett and Master A. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Roberts, Mrs. E. Brophil, Miss Mary T. Delahunty, Mr. Leslie S. Morris, Mr. Montgomery, Miss P. Lefroy, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Miss More O'Ferrall, Miss R. de C. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. E. Gradwell.

Among the departures were:—Major and Mrs. D. Edge, Mr. T. M. Byrne, Mr. D. K. Pollock, Miss H. P. Jennings, Miss R. J. Scott, Miss Ellen Jenkins Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. J. A. Colleran, Mr. W. Walsh, Mr. R. H. Tenison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiernan, Mr. O'Connor, Dr. Hogan, Mr. Sydney Matthews, Miss K. Baker, Miss Moore, Mr. E. G. Lynch, Mr. Bethel E. E. Solomons, Mr. M. C. Solomons, Mr. Anthony Reford, Mr. A. B. Bransley, Miss Margaret Solomons, Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Dr. and Mrs. Coolican, Mr. J. Coolican, Mr. J. E. Gibson, Mr. E. E. Eyre, Mrs. Rochford, Mrs. J. Lardner, Mr. J. W. Downes, Mrs. Sankey, Mrs. Harry Manders Miss M. Gregory, Miss M. Lougheed, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Mrs. G. W. Tree, Mrs. M. F. Sloan, Miss H. M. Jame- Miss F. E. Stacey.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord and Lady de Freyne, Miss Wood, Mr. O. Jameson, Mr. A. W. Robertson, Mr. Todd Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Daly, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Hafner, Mr. H. Manly, Mr. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Major and Mrs. T. W. Kirkwood, Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster, Mr. Kane, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Mr. J. T. Shaw, Mr. T. Lyons, Mr. Maher, Miss M. Watson, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Walsh, Miss E. D. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Odlum, Mrs. Logan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. W. Millar, Dr. Connolly, Dr. Morrissey, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. H. A. Wheeler, Mr. Doherty.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrivals at Baldonnel:—Miss S. Halligan, Miss E. Fitzpatrick, Miss M. Ni hUadhaigh.
Departures:—Mr. J. Cooper, Dr. R. O'Donnell, Mr. D. O'Donnell.

Shoes solve that gift problem. See Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green.
Bring the Boys, Youths and Young Man to us for their Christmas Clothing and Outfitting. Immense stock of High-Grade Goods at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.
Davis and Co.—Very special value offered in Evening Coatees, 19/11. Ideal Xmas Gifts. Dinner and Dance Frocks all selling at reduced prices this week.—46 Grafton street.
Sharpleys, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

THE IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

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PASSING OF GREAT SOLDIER

Ludendorff's Death At 72

EX-KAISER'S SYMPATHY WITH WIDOW

Hitler to Attend State Funeral

GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF, who died at 8.20 yesterday morning, at the age of 72, will be given a State funeral to-morrow, says a Reuter Munich telegram.

The veteran Great War strategist, who had been ill for several weeks, underwent a sudden relapse on Sunday night.

The last recorded statement, published yesterday in his own periodical, was an expression of thanks to Herr Hitler and the ex-Kaiser for their sympathy during his illness.

The General's body will be removed to-day from the Munich Roman Catholic Hospital, where he died, to the Bavarian War Ministry in the same street.

There the coffin will be placed on a catafalque in the Hall of Flags, so that the public may pay their last respects to the General.

It is believed that a window has been made in the coffin so that they may see the General's face.

HALL OF GENERALS

In the early hours of to-morrow the coffin will be transferred to the Hall of Generals, in the heart of Munich, halting on its way for a while at the "Arch of Victory," at the Hall of Generals, where the participants in the Nazi "putsch" in 1923 were fired on by Government troops, and which has since become a place of honour of the movement.

Herr Hitler, high Government and party officials and old "putschists" will take part in a "State ceremony" to be held at ten o'clock.

This was announced in Munich last night in the following form:—

"The State funeral of General Ludendorff will take place on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Munich Feldherrnhalle (Hall of Generals)."

A BRILLIANT GENERAL

The coffin will then be transferred on a gun carriage to the Munich main station, whence it will be taken to Tutzing, about twenty miles to the south of Munich, where the burial will take place.

This will be performed, Reuter learns from circles in close touch with General Ludendorff's German faith movement, in a very simple manner, according to the rites of the movement.

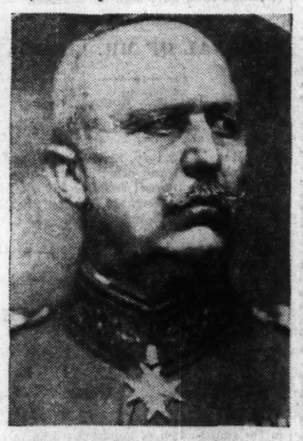
There will definitely be no clergy present; the burial will not be connected with any Church, nor will any prayers of the Christian Church be said, Reuter was told.

The ceremony will take place either at the General's house or in the open air.

LAST WISHES

It is revealed that Ludendorff was able to intimate his last wishes to his wife, Dr. Mathilde Ludendorff, before he died.

All Government offices, public and party buildings and schools have been ordered to fly Swastika flags at half-mast, and are draped in crêpe from now until the funeral



GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF.

takes place. The public have been asked to follow this example.

In the course of a telegram to Ludendorff's widow Herr Hitler said:—

"I express to Your Excellency my most heartfelt sympathy for the most serious loss which you have suffered by the death of your husband.

HITLER'S TRIBUTE

"The German people loses in the great soldier and war commander, Ludendorff, one of its best and most loyal sons.

"His name will live for ever in German history."

The ex-Kaiser has also telegraphed condolences to the General's widow.

He will be represented at the funeral by Field-Marshal von Mackensen.

Another telegram of sympathy is from Field-Marshal von Blomberg, the War Minister, on behalf of himself and the German Army.

Dr. Goebbels has sent a telegram, saying: "The whole German nation sympathises in your loss."

All German newspapers to-day are published with a heavy black border.

During his illness General Ludendorff received a number of letters from well-wishers in Great Britain.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

Yesterday morning Lieutenant-Colonel F. N. M. MacFarlane, the British Military *Attaché*, called at the War Ministry in Berlin to express condolence on behalf of the British Army and the British Ambassador. He will represent the Army at the funeral.

Last afternoon Frau Ludendorff, who is remaining in the hospital until to-day, permitted a book to be placed in the reception hall of the hospital for visitors to acknowledge their condolences.

The list is headed with the signature of General von Reichenau, Commander of the 7th Division of the Reichswehr. Several hundred Third Reich notables have already signed the book.

General Ludendorff, at the age of 70, said: "I am not merely an opponent of Christianity, but literally an anti-Christian and heathen—and proud of it."

He died with a Crucifix over his bed in St. Joseph's Catholic Nursing Home in Munich. "Let it stay," he told Herr Hitler recently. "I don't want to hurt the feelings of the Catholic nurses, who

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Ludendorff

(By COLONEL J. J. O'CONNELL.)

THERE are not many of them left now—those World-War leaders. The last to go was certainly not the least; many would say he was the greatest. His name has commonly been coupled with that of Hindenburg as the latter's *alter ego*, or even "brain-carrier." It is enough to say that such dualities have been common in war, and reflect no disparagement on either partner. It is enough in this context to cite Prince Eugene and Marlborough and thereafter speak of Ludendorff as such.

When the World-War broke out Ludendorff was only forty-seven—a very young general, therefore. Even so, in the opening month of August he showed his worth in a supreme fashion—when, without a definite command, he "took hold" in Liège when things were not going too well. There and then he showed himself at least a magnificent example of the "general-stabler," the Schlieffen man who feared no responsibility, however great or however unexpected. All through his subsequent career this was the outstanding characteristic of Ludendorff—utter confidence in himself as a technician.

AMAZING DRIVE

Perhaps, too much has been made of his next exploit—Tannenberg—or, rather, of his personal share in it. After all, any good Schlieffen man could put through more or less of a Tannenberg against a foe as technically inferior as the Russians. Far more meritorious was his later march on Warsaw from the south-west, and the appalling "winter battle" of March, 1915, in the Augustovo forests. And during this period—September, 1914, to March, 1915—there was displayed the second outstanding quality of Ludendorff—his amazing "drive." No ordinary "driver" could have kept even his machine going for six months of a Russian winter.

The 1915 summer campaign against the Russians was spectacular on the map, but the earlier victories had made it much easier than it really looked. Had there been no friction with Falkenhayn it is entirely probable that far more important results would have been achieved. In this connection it must be remembered that Ludendorff never commanded-in-chief even approximately until the autumn of 1916, by which time Falkenhayn had failed at Verdun—once and definitely.

That autumn, in Rumania, Ludendorff had a partial revenge. His counter-offensive was a complete success. But the revenge was only partial; because Falkenhayn—now a mere Army Commander—showed at Hermannstadt, that he, too, could win a battle framed on the genuine Schlieffen specification.

HAMMER-BLOWS

The year 1917 showed Ludendorff on the defensive — the "Hinhaltendergefecht" back to the Hindenburg Line and the desperate defence on the Paschendael front. Towards the end of the year he prepared the mixed Austro-German onslaught on the Italian front at Caporetto. This battle is notable as being the first sample of Ludendorff's third great mark as a General—his capacity to organise and launch a truly terrific "hammer-blow." All his 1918 attacks were conducted on the same plan as Caporetto. It is, perhaps, not difficult to understand that such an exponent of "hammer-blows"—in later and more uncertain days—reverted to a failing for the Thor of his forbears.

But in 1918 victory for Germany was no longer possible at all. Each terrific stroke—March, April, May, June—was in turn brought to a halt. Each succeeding one was delivered after a shorter preparation, with failing strength, against enemies growing in power and confidence. It may be that in 1918 the defects of Ludendorff's three great military characteristics came to be of weight in the scale. But it would be wrong to rate low a General who had lost his last battle. There have been many such.

Ludendorff's "War Memoirs" are perhaps the most illuminating of any that have appeared in the score of years since then. They are not so much an apologia as an insight into his own mind at work. It will be found, on perusing them, that where they have been proved wrong was mostly in matters he had to deal with unexpectedly—not such emergencies as the first one in Liège, where he was, after all, at home; but political affairs, in which he had to either force or submit to men of a weaker stamp. After all, we must allow credit for the real Atlas-burden he valiantly carried so long.

BRITAIN WARNS ITALY

PROPAGANDA IN THE EAST

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS

FOREIGN SECRETARY SEES THE KING

IN reply to questions, Mr. Eden (Foreign Secretary) yesterday informed the House of Commons that, in view of Italian propaganda in the Near and Middle East, he had warned the Italian Ambassador that "unless this propaganda was brought to an end it would be impossible to create the atmosphere necessary for the prosecution of successful conversations to improve our mutual relations."

Mr. Eden drove afterwards to Buckingham Palace and was received in audience by the King.

The first question of the series in the House of Commons was put by a Liberal member, Mr. R. T. D. Acland. Mr. Eden replied that his attention had been called to the intensified Italian propaganda in Arabic. British diplomatic representatives abroad had been asked to report on its nature and effect.

Mr. Acland—Would it not be worth while to let the Italian Government know that if this broadcasting does not cease this Government will broadcast in Italian?

There was no reply.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether the Foreign Secretary could make a statement on the full reports received by the Government on Italian propaganda in Palestine.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Eden replied—Yes, sir. In view of certain reports which have been received of Italian propaganda in the Near and Middle East I recently informed the Italian Ambassador that His Majesty's Government were well aware of this propaganda, and unless it was brought to an end it would be impossible to create the atmosphere necessary for the prosecution of successful conversations to improve our mutual relations.

Mr. Acland asked whether the Foreign Secretary would make representations that Britain would start broadcasting in Italian.

Mr. Eden—At present there is a broadcast in Arabic from Jerusalem.

Mr. Acland—Would not Italian be useful?

Mr. Noel-Baker (Labour)—Is it not a fact that this propaganda is without precedent of any kind, and is an intolerable courage? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether the propaganda had ceased since the representation had been made.

Mr. Eden—No.

Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour), in view of the fact that nearly every Government in the world was disseminating news or propaganda in foreign languages, asked why was it that the Foreign Office restrained the B.B.C. from disseminating straight British news in Italian and German as well as in Arabic.

Mr. Eden—He must not assume that the Foreign Office is restraining anybody from anything of that kind. At the moment, I have said, news is being distributed in a number of foreign languages. Perhaps he will ask the Postmaster-General, whose department is concerned.

BRIGHT RALLY ON WALL STREET

ADVANCES TOUCH THREE DOLLARS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

That American business is "rounding out" from its lengthy recession was a belief contributing largely to a bright rally on Wall street.

Indications that Congress has "stalled" on the controversial reform legislation also had a cheerful influence on Stock Exchange sentiment, while continued talk of re-armament by the United States aided those stocks likely to benefit by Government spending in that direction.

The list ended on a good note, advances of anything to three dollars being general.

PRINCE BERNHARD RECOVERING

CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Queen Wilhelmina to-day took a Christmas tree to the hospital where Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana, is being treated for injuries received in a motor accident. She also brought decorations for the tree, which will be set up near the Prince's sitting-room.

This is taken to indicate that Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana will not return to the Palace at Soestdyk for some time, and it appears very probable that Queen Wilhelmina will spend Christmas with them at the hospital.

An encouraging bulletin on the Prince's condition was issued by the physicians in attendance this afternoon.

"The wound in the skull has healed," it states, "and the concussion has followed a normal course.

"No symptoms of cranial fracture have presented themselves, and no surgical interference has been considered at any time. The affection of the left eyelid has disappeared. The Prince's psychological condition has been excellent from the beginning."

MR. KELLOGG RALLIES

SPREAD OF PNEUMONIA CHECKED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. PAUL (MINNESOTA), Monday.

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, joint sponsor of the Pact of Paris outlawing war, who is lying ill here with pneumonia, rallied to-day.

Dr. J. A. Lepak, who is attending him, said that the spread of the lung congestion had halted, and that the patient's heart action was better.

Mr. Kellogg will be 81 on Wednesday.

He has been afflicted with partial paralysis owing to several strokes during the past year. Pneumonia set in on Saturday.

The Coal-Cattle Agreement

Negotiations in London "On Similar Basis"

The British Government has now sanctioned the beginning of informal negotiations between the Board of Trade in London and the Irish Free State High Commissioner, with the object of renewing the present coal-cattle agreement. These negotiations will commence this week. They will be strictly confined to the question of renewing the agreement, either on the present lines or on a very similar basis.

The coal-cattle pact was formed in January, 1935, and has been periodically renewed.

When the agreement was renewed a year ago the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce made an order that from February 1, 1937, until January 31, 1938, the Free State would take 3,113,000 tons of British coal. There was a nominal quota of 1,000 tons for foreign coal.

SOLDIERS HURT IN ACCIDENT

'BUS OVERTURNS IN FOG

FIRST AID UNDER STORM LAMP

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARNDONAGH, Monday.

A MOTOR omnibus, carrying twenty British soldiers, stationed at Dunree Fort, Co. Donegal, overturned at Collin Corner, on the Carndonagh-Buncrana road, on Sunday night, and five soldiers were injured.

The soldiers were returning from a football match at Carndonagh. The 'bus, travelling in fog, crashed up a laneway, which was mistaken by the driver for the roadway. The 'bus toppled over, and overhanging bushes smashed the windows.

Lights went out, but two local residents, Vincent Doherty and Denis O'Donnell, were quickly on the scene. In the darkness there was nothing heard but groans. The rescuers opened the emergency door, and with the aid of a hurricane lamp brought the soldiers to the roadway.

Doherty cycled to Carndonagh, where he summoned an ambulance and another 'bus to convey the injured men to Dunree.

Five soldiers who were slightly injured were conveyed by ambulance to the private hospital at Dunree Fort. The 'bus, which was only two months in operation, was wrecked.

£16,000 JEWEL ROBBERY

MAN OVERPOWERED IN LONDON HOTEL

Diamond rings valued at £16,000 were stolen in a London West Eend hotel from a representative of Messrs. Cartiers, the New Bond street jewellers, who had called at the hotel by appointment yesterday.

Three men booked a room at the hotel and telephoned to the jewellers, asking for a representative to call with a selection of diamond and platinum rings.

The jeweller was shown into the room. The three men overpowered him and decamped with nine rings. By the time that the jeweller had recovered and given the alarm the men had made their way quietly from the hotel and had escaped.

Flying-Squad officers who were hurried to the hotel were searching the West End last night for the men, of whom they have a description.

It is believed that the robbery is the work of expert thieves.

Mr. E. Bellenger, Messrs. Cartier's representative, was seriously injured about the head and was taken to a nursing home. He took ten rings to the hotel and was displaying them on a table. He had produced nine rings when he was attacked, but he managed to retain the tenth. Superintendent John Sands, the area Superintendent, is in charge of the investigations.

Messrs. Tyler and Co., of Holborn Viaduct, last night offered a reward of £1,500 for information that would lead to the apprehension of the thieves and the recovery of the rings.

During the evening railway stations and airports were watched in case an attempt should be made by the men to escape from the country.

Members of the hotel staff were interviewed, and from them the police have been able to piece together a description of the men, who are stated to be young and well dressed. Their description was circulated to London police stations and to the crews of police patrol cars. It was thought that they walked down the staircase of the hotel and through the lounge and separated outside, to meet at some pre-arranged place.

Early to-day a detective was waiting at the bedside of Mr. Bellenger, so that when he recovered consciousness he might make a statement which it was hoped would help the police.

Cartiers, the Court jewellers, provided the engagement ring for the Duchess of Kent.

LORD GORMANSTON SENT FOR TRIAL

SEQUEL TO HOWTH ROAD COLLISION

Viscount Gormanston, who was charged with the manslaughter of two men, following a motor collision at Kilbarrack, on the Howth road, Dublin, on August 28, was, at Howth District Court yesterday, sent for trial to the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court. Bail was allowed.

Two charges of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident were adjourned generally.

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THREE CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

MAYO MOTHER'S DISCOVERY

OVERCOME IN ROOM FULL OF SMOKE

ANOTHER CHILD IN SERIOUS CONDITION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Monday.

WHEN Mrs. Shaughnessy, of Rathredmond, Ballinrobe, returned home from Mass yesterday she found her four children—Teenie, aged 6; Patsy, aged 5; Francis, aged 3½, and Martin, aged 2—almost suffocated.

The children were rushed to Castlebar Hospital, where Francis died this morning. Later Kathleen and Martin succumbed, and Patsy is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Shaughnessy, who is a widow, left the children in a bedroom before she went to church. To protect them from draughts of wind she stuffed the chimney with hay and then closed the door. Though there was no fire in the grate, the hay in some unaccountable way took fire, and the smoke entered the room and overcame the children.

They were in a state of collapse when their mother found them on her return.

Dr. Hawkshaw, Ballinrobe, was immediately summoned, and did everything possible to revive the children.

Mrs. Shaughnessy, who lives on a small holding of land, is almost distracted, and kind neighbours are endeavouring to console her.

Mrs. Shaughnessy to-day gave evidence at the inquest on Francis at Castlebar.

Dr. McBride said that he operated on Francis when admitted to the hospital, but he died shortly afterwards.

The inquest was adjourned to December 28th.

STRUGGLE FOR TERUEL

FIERCE FIGHTING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, Monday.

Teruel is still holding out, according to the latest news received here, but fighting is going on in the outskirts of the town.

The offensive is described as the best organised ever made by the Government forces. The surprise element was complete, the attack being launched in the darkness with the support of groups of tanks, which completely encircled the Nationalist advance posts.

The manœuvre was well prepared, the surrounding hills being first occupied, and then the villages of Concud and Villasbar.

The narrow passage between the town and the Nationalist rearguard along the banks of the Guadalaviar still remains open, although the fighting line has now been pushed forward into the outskirts of the town.

The defence is facilitated to a certain extent by the fact that Teruel stands on a hill, but the blinding snow and rain storms are impeding the work of the artillery. The defenders are using automatic arms, which are resulting in bitter fighting and great bloodshed.

The Governmental attacking troops are estimated at some 30,000, with a great quantity of matériel.

A Reuter Paris telegram says that Spanish Government authorities have closed the Franco-Spanish frontier at Perthus forbidding anyone or anything either to enter or leave Spain. Large quantities of foodstuffs are being held up.

There are many unconfirmed rumours current in Perpignan to explain the closing, among them being food riots in Barcelona and the revolt of the garrison of Gerona.

IRISH FARMERS AS "BARBARIANS"

STRONG WORDS AT DUNDALK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

That some Irish farmers are "primitive barbarians," affected with "green-eyed jealousy" and "priggish oddity," and that they bear spite from the famine times, was stated at a meeting of the Louth County Council in Dundalk to-day.

Mr. James Filgate pointed out that several minor relief schemes which could employ many labourers during the winter were held up because some people living along the road refused to give the necessary permission to have the work done.

"I know," he said, "that there are old spites. A man's hens trespassed on another fellow's grandfather's lands in the days of the famine, and they still keep up the vendetta. We are told that land is a useless commodity, and yet they refuse to give twenty inches to widen a road. They care nothing for the priest or the doctor going to visit their old people, nor about themselves going to Mass, or their children going to school through the mud. They are primitive barbarians, affected with green-eyed jealousy and showing a priggish oddity that no one would believe."

Mr. Filgate asked if it was possible for the Board of Works or anybody to compel them to give the necessary permission so that roads could be improved. What was the good of the ratepayers or the Government raising money to give employment during Christmas time when a few people were able by their spites, dating from the famine times, to prevent the work being done.

The Council decided to put the facts before the Board of Works and see if a way could be found to get over the refusal of some owners to give permission.

THE CIVIC GUARDS

It is understood that the delegates of the Civic Guard Representative Body, who have been in session for the past week at the Dépôt in Dublin, will return to their stations to-day. They had hoped to have had an interview with the Minister for Justice with regard to the restoration of "cuts" in wages and allowances, but Mr. Ruttledge was not able to see them.

Mr. John Glen, of Clive Court, Maida Vale, in his will left £5 to his son with a request that he should make inquiries for "the crippled man in a wheel chair who takes up a position occasionally on the pavement close to Clive Court," and, if still alive, to give him a "fiver."

NO CHANGE IN CHINA POLICY

Japan and the Tsingtao Incident

CONFLICTING STORIES OF PANAY OUTRAGE

THE indications are that Japan's newly-formulated policy for China will not be altered by the outbreak of Chinese "vandalism" at Tsingtao, says the Domei Ageney.

The new policy already has been settled, as the result of half a dozen joint conferences between the Imperial Headquarters and the Cabinet, and will be formally approved at the regular Cabinet meeting to-day.

After that the Premier will go to the Palace to obtain the Imperial sanction.

An Imperial Conference will be held later on the subject.

AMBASSADOR FOR CHINA

SHOT DIPLOMAT NOT TO RETURN

"ANOTHER POST IN DUE COURSE"

BRITAIN has appointed a new Ambassador in China. Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was shot in an air attack in August, on the Nanking-Shanghai road, is not to return to his post, and it was officially announced last night that Sir Archibald J. K. C. Kerr, now Ambassador at Bagdad, has been appointed to succeed him in China, and "will proceed to China as soon as possible." Sir Hughe is to be recommended for appointment to another post "in due course."

The change was announced in the following statement from the Foreign Office last night:—

"When Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen was authorised a few weeks ago to return to this country to complete his convalescence it had been hoped that it would be possible to leave H.M. Embassy in China in the charge of the Counsellor of the Embassy until the Ambassador was able to return to China in the spring.

"Recent events in the Far East, coupled with the uncertainty as to the actual date by which Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen will, in fact, be fit to return to duty has, however, made it necessary for the matter to be re-examined.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. HOWE

"It is now considered that, notwithstanding the complete confidence which is felt in Mr. Howe, the Counsellor of the Embassy, it is essential that the United Kingdom Government should be represented in China by a diplomat of Ambassadorial rank, and that arrangements to such an end should be made with the least possible delay.

"It has, therefore, been decided that Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen should not return to China, but should be recommended for appointment to another post in due course.

"In his place the King has approved the appointment of Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bagdad, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in China.

"Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will proceed to China as soon as possible."

A SCOT

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr has been Ambassador in Baghdad since 1935. He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1906. He is 55, and was born at Hamilton, Lanarkshire.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, who is 51, has been Ambassador to China since 1936. He was wounded by a bullet on August 26th, when Japanese aeroplanes attacked the car in which he was travelling with members of his staff. His condition was so serious that he had to take a blood transfusion, but he later made good progress, and left hospital on September 26th.

The British Government asked for "the fullest measure of redress," and Japan sent a Note expressing deep regret for the incident. This apology was accepted.

Sir Hughe was awarded £5,000 by the Government in view of the injuries he received and possible prejudice to his health.

FRENCH AIR FORCE

MINISTER'S PRAISE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

"The manœuvres of the French Air Force, during which nearly a hundred machines flew over the Mediterranean to Madagascar and Indo-China, are unprecedented in the history of aviation.

"The French Air Force is the only one in the world capable of launching such a fleet."

These claims were made by M. Pierre Cot, Minister for Air, at to-night's banquet at the Hotel de Ville here to the men belonging to the Air Armada, which has just returned from a tour of France's colonies.

"But the manœuvres were not carried out for reasons of prestige," M. Cot continued. "The object was to make a demonstration of power. When the air fleet flew over Tunis on November 11th it was a most apt reply to those who state that Tunis may one day cease to be French."

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHEKA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Monday.

The twentieth anniversary of the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, which includes the Cheka, or Soviet secret police, was celebrated throughout the U.S.S.R. to-day.

Following the revelation yesterday of the eight executions of prominent Soviet figures for high treason, the Soviet Press to-day was almost completely devoted to the anniversary celebrations.

PANAY INQUIRY

Findings, differing widely from the survivors' accounts, were contained in the Japanese report on the Panay incident, which Major - General Harada read out to a Press conference in Shanghai yesterday, says a Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

Some of the survivors were present, and the long, vaguely-worded Japanese statement was greeted with an extraordinary barrage of questions, many of them extremely caustic.

The main Japanese conclusions are:—

1—That Japanese 'planes bombed the Panay (though Major-General Harada said that three machines took part, while the survivors contended that at first three, and later six, 'planes were concerned in the bombing).

2—That the Panay fired three cannon-shots at Japanese army units. (Survivors said that this was utterly incorrect.)

3—That the Japanese army units did not fire on the Panay. (This was also hotly disputed.)

Major-General Harada emphasised that the Japanese company commander whose troops were involved in the incident "does not consider that he was at fault."

CRUISER'S DASH

H.M. cruiser Capetown (4,200 tons), which is engaged on a 700-mile dash down the Yangtse from Hankow to Shanghai, spent last night at Wuhu, fifty miles from Nanking, says a Hankow telegram.

She is continuing her journey to-day, but it is possible that she may not be able to get past the boom at Kiangyin.

Although the Japanese have breached the boom there may not be sufficient water in the breach to allow the Capetown to pass. She draws 17½ feet of water.

The decision to send her dashing down the Yangtse against closing booms and a falling river level is regarded as reflecting the serious view taken of the present situation by the British authorities.

Meanwhile Rear-Admiral Crabbe, Senior Naval Officer, Yangtse, is leaving for Hong Kong by 'plane this morning.

There are eight British gunboats on this side of the booms—the Falcon, at Chunking; the Tern, at Ichang; the Sandpiper, at Changsha—where she will remain all winter owing to the shallow water—the Gannet, Cockchafer, and Gnat; the Peterel, at Hankow, and the Mantis, at Kiukiang.

On the other side of the booms are the Scarab, at Wuhu; the Cricket, Bee and Aphis, at Nanking, and the Ladybird, at Shanghai.

AIR RAID SCARE

The air raid alarms were sounded in Hankow for the first time for two months at about mid-day yesterday.

The Soviet-made Chinese fighters took the air to engage the raiders, but none appeared.

The all-clear was sounded at 1.30 p.m., and it turned out that nineteen Japanese 'planes had bombed the railway station at Kiukiang, and afterwards attacked Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said yesterday that the Government had long expected to withdraw American ships and citizens from the Far East "when their appropriate function is no longer called for," but that "the present does not seem an opportune moment," says a Reuter Washington telegram.

Mr. Hull's statement of the administration policy of maintaining the military forces in the Far East was contained in a letter to Senator Smathers, who had written saying that he favoured the withdrawal of ships and citizens.

Asked by Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher (Labour) in the House of Commons yesterday if he had received communications from Hong Kong relative to the situation created there by the extension of Japanese hostilities to the neighbourhood of Canton, Mr. Eden replied: "Yes, sir. I understand that arrangements are being made to cope with the influx of refugees if, and when, hostilities reach the neighbourhood of Canton."

There are at present thirty-one foreigners in Hangchow, including the Right Rev. John Curtis, Anglican Bishop of Chekiang, who is stated to be a native of Dublin, and a number of Britons.

The Public Prosecutor yesterday, says a Reuter Bruges telegram, ordered notice to be served on the captain of the Ostend Airport of a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the Belgian airliner crash last month, in which five members of the German Grand Ducal family of Hesse were killed.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Mainly fair. Strong winds.

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PENSIONS FOR M.P.S

CONTRIBUTORY FUND PROPOSED

ANNUAL ALLOWANCE OF £150 SUGGESTED

THE report of the Departmental Committee on Pensions for Members of the House of Commons, issued as a White Paper last night, recommends the establishment of a Members' Fund, to which everyone should contribute £1 a month, from which pensions should be granted "to a sufficiently small number of beneficiaries" by a process of selection.

The beneficiaries would be ex-members of long Parliamentary service, who, on cessation of membership had passed the age for renewed employment, and who had no adequate means of financial support.

The Committee rejects as "unsuitable" the contributory pension type of scheme on account of the difference between membership of the House and ordinary pensionable employment. It also rejects the idea of the French Parliamentary pension scheme, since it had been laid down in the terms of reference that a British scheme must impose no liability on the taxpayer.

The report observes: "Our investigations lead us to believe that a contribution of £12 a year, involving a levy by deduction from salaries of an exact £1 a month, would be generally acceptable and that it would not raise questions of the return of their contributions to members not personally benefiting from the fund."

This, with a House of 615 members, produces an income of some £7,000 per annum when allowance is made for temporarily vacant seats and for intervals between Parliaments.

The Committee adds that it would not be prudent to award new pensions involving an annual charge of more than one-tenth of the £25,000 income expected from a Parliament of average duration for cases selected in respect of the Parliament in question.

FIVE ASSUMPTIONS

Calculations have been made on the assumptions:

1—That eligibility will be confined to present and future members who have had considerable parliamentary experience, measured either in years of parliamentary service—*e.g.*, ten years—or by the number of times they have been returned, and who, except in cases of breakdown of health, are over 60 years of age at the date of termination of service;

2—That pensions on termination of membership, owing to ill-health, before the age of 60 will be a small proportion of the whole;

3—That the pension will be such amount as is required to bring the income from all sources of the ex-member up to £150 a year;

4—That grants to dependents will be confined to the award of pensions to widows of ex-members who die while in receipt of a pension, or of members who would themselves have been eligible for pension, and

5—That the pension to a widow will be such amount as is required to bring her income from all sources up to £75 a year.

"The resources of the fund," the Committee says, "would enable the provision of about eighteen awards, on average, to ex-members and their widows during the course of each Parliament, if the full pension on the rates mentioned was needed in each case."

It is suggested that the administering body should have a measure of discretion in dealing with special cases.

The Committee stated that it was probable that the fund would attract "substantial donations and bequests." Experience would show whether there would be sufficient margin to permit of non-recurrent grants to ex-members who were not eligible for a pension. It would be a matter for consideration whether such "hypothecated income" as that provided by donations might be applied for the benefit of existing ex-members.

To manage the fund it is suggested that there should be a permanent "custodian trustee" and a number of managing trustees—members of Parliament—who would decide what grants should be made, and give directions to the custodian trustee.

Members of the Committee were:—Sir Warren Fisher (Chairman), Mr. G. S. W. Epps, Sir H. E. Pass and Sir James Rae.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

BRITISH DELEGATION FOR WASHINGTON

Britain is to send a delegation to Washington to help the Ambassador there in the work of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement, official negotiations for which have now begun. The delegation will consist of officials from the departments concerned with the agreement. The preliminary work at present is only at an informal stage, but it is expected in London that before the end of this month America will announce officially her intention to negotiate an agreement, and will also send a list of those commodities on which the American Government is prepared to consider the making of concessions.

On the British side, the Board of Trade is busily engaged in obtaining the opinions of representatives of industry and commerce as to the concessions which America should be asked to consider. After the first list of commodities is published, there will be a long period during which industrialists and others on both sides of the Atlantic will make representations and put forward suggestions for modifications and alterations.

There is certain to be some difficulty over details of the agreement, which will cover a wide field. Already, for example, fears have been expressed in England that British agriculture will suffer under the agreement if American agricultural produce is admitted in favourable conditions, and anxiety is also felt in some quarters that relations with the Dominions and Colonies may be adversely affected unless the greatest care is taken.

FIANNA FAIL BODY AND MINISTERS

INCREASE OF SALARIES CONDEMNED

At a general meeting of the Sean French Cumann, Fianna Fail, Cork, Mr. J. McCarthy presiding, a resolution was unanimously adopted strongly protesting against "the intended action of the Government of An Saorstat in sending an Ambassador to the Quirinal." Mr. S. O'Listhion, who moved the resolution, said the implied recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia would be abhorrent to every Irish man and woman.

A resolution condemning the proposed increase in Ministerial salaries was also adopted, Mr. Heaphy remarking that since the Fianna Fail Cabinet had reduced their salaries on securing office, the cost of living—according to the Ministers' statements—had not appreciably risen, and to be consistent the Fianna Fail Party would have to vote against the proposed increases.

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling on the Minister for Education to make it compulsory for all schools and colleges to include in their sports curriculum at least one of the native games—either hurling or Gaelic football.

TRAFFIC CODE OPERATES

NEW REGULATIONS HELP FLOW

PLEA FOR PARKING PLACES

THE one-way traffic regulations were enforced in a number of Dublin streets yesterday. Motorists found Civic Guards preventing their entrance to these streets except from the permitted end, and, thanks to the good humour of the police and the quick appreciation by most motorists of the fact that the regulations had come into being, generally the restriction seemed to operate smoothly.

Officials of the leading motoring organisations expressed their views upon the new regulation in the following terms:—

Automobile Association: "During the period of Christmas shopping the one-way streets will be a great aid to the prevention of congestion."

Royal Irish Automobile Club: "Something had to be done, and, based on the practice in comparable towns in Great Britain and on the Continent, these seem for the most part to be sensible regulations. We regarded this restriction as inevitable. The one-way system is going to make the flow of traffic much easier."

At certain places in the city the "no waiting" regulations also were in force yesterday. Guards kept motorists from stopping at places where cars on the roadside would have resulted in congestion, but in other places where "no waiting" signs have been erected the regulation was not put into operation. The points at which "no waiting" was permitted were at tram stops and places like that.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

The parking by-laws will not come into operation until after Christmas.

"It is hoped," said an official of the Automobile Association, "that the parking of cars will be dealt with piecemeal, and not in one "fell swoop." If the regulations for the entire city are dealt with at once the position will be intolerable, both for the Guards who are trying to do their duty and for the citizens."

Mr. E. J. Mecredy, Secretary of the R.I.A.C., said that the real crux would be when the parking regulations came into force, and people found that they could not park in places where they had parked their cars for years, in some cases outside their own offices. It was felt that the maximum permitted period of six hours was not enough for the business man.

Official parking places, said Mr. Mecredy, had been provided, but there was not sufficient accommodation in the areas where parking facilities were most needed. That, of course, was inevitable, but at the same time they must not lose sight of the fact that it was the duty of the authorities to provide public parking places in every town and city. The motorist was heavily taxed for his use of the roads. Private efforts were being made in some places to provide accommodation for cars at a price.

POLICE ARE PLEASED

Superintendent Hurley, interviewed last night by an *Irish Times* reporter, said that, so far as the Civic Guards were concerned, the regulations had worked admirably. The Guards on duty in Grafton street say that the work was never so light, and the fact that the daily traffic "jams" in the narrow portions of the street have been abolished is regarded as a distinct achievement.

The motorists, said Superintendent Hurley, assisted us whole-heartedly in our work of enforcing the new regulations, and so far we are well pleased with the results. The scheme is being tested under the severe pressure of Christmas traffic, and, added the Superintendent, I can say for to-day that it has been a gigantic success.

POST NOW

To-morrow is the last day for posting letters and parcels for delivery in the Free State in time for Christmas.

ENGLISH ROADS ICE-BOUND

SKATING IN MANY PLACES

Ice-bound roads in most parts of Great Britain made motoring hazardous last night, and many drivers had to use chains.

Roads in Scotland, Cumberland, Durham and Wales were blocked by snow and ice, and many others affected were dangerous to traffic.

Police with a loud-speaker van warned motorists of a stretch of road on the Barnet by-pass near London, the road being described as like a skating rink.

Skating is general in a wide area in Yorkshire, rivers and lakes being frozen, some to a depth in parts of six inches. Eighteen degrees of frost were registered in North Yorkshire. Conditions in the Midlands show a tendency to improve.

During the day fog added to the difficulties of motorists, and in some districts reduced visibility to eight yards; but last night the Air Ministry weather experts said that it was dispersing. Railways resumed normal running.

COMPANION-HELP'S TRAGIC DEATH

HAD BEEN IN SERVICE IN DUN LAOGHAIRE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Monday.

At Dronefield, Enniskillen, the residence of Mr. John B. Frith, J.P., former High Sheriff, an inquest was held to-night on Joan Margaret Cox, companion help to Mrs. Frith, who died on Saturday night, according to the jury, from exhaustion in child birth. It was the deceased woman's 41st birthday.

From the evidence it appeared that she had been in service in Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, from April to August last. Her family belonged to Monmouth. She came to the Friths in August last, and had been going about her work as usual until Wednesday, when she became ill. She came down on Saturday to breakfast, but Mrs. Frith sent her back to her room. That night Mrs. Frith heard moans coming from the woman's room and, on entering, found her lying on the floor unconscious. She called her husband, who sent for Dr. Satchwell.

Dr. Satchwell said that the woman was dead when he arrived, and the baby unborn.

U.S. RATIFIES SUGAR AGREEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The United States Senate has ratified the international sugar agreement signed in London in May.

LUDENDORFF'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

are good nurses, and it does not worry me in the least."

A pagan religious order which Ludendorff established is officially recognised as a religious institution by the German Government.

HIS CAREER

Ludendorff, who was born on April 9, 1865, near Schwerzens, in former German Posen, was, in the position of the late Marshal von Hindenburg's Chief of Staff, largely responsible for the rolling up of the Russians in the Great War at the battle of Tannenberg in 1914.

This battle had the effect of putting the Russians virtually out of action as a serious threat to Germany's eastern flank, and paved the way for the complete crumbling up of the Russians and the peace of Brest Litovsk in March, 1918.

General Ludendorff took part in the five months negotiations for this peace as diplomat as well as General.

At the storming of Liege during the night of August 5-6, 1914, he won immediate recognition for his bravery. He voluntarily assumed command when

Many anecdotes are told about Ludendorff: In the Battle of Liege he saw some troops hesitating to advance. Brandishing his sword, he dashed forward shouting: "Boys, are you going to allow a general to attack the enemy by himself?"

As a small boy Ludendorff had difficulty in pronouncing "k's" and "g's." He practised for hours with such words as krieg (war), Kaiser and Koenig (King) until his pronunciation was perfect.

Ludendorff received his first decoration bestowed on him by the Kaiser on board the warship "Aden during manœuvres attended by King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales.

General von Wussow, Commander of the 14th Infantry Division, was killed, led his troops through the outlying fortifications, and was the first man to reach the gateway of the citadel. Two weeks later he was made a General and attached to Field Marshal von Hindenburg as his Chief of Staff.

AFTER TANNENBERG

Following the battle of Tannenberg, Hindenburg was named Chief of the General Staff, and Ludendorff was appointed Chief Quartermaster-General.

It was as Chief Quartermaster-General that Ludendorff organised and directed Germany's long and bitter struggle with the Allies.

On October 24, 1918, the Kaiser, under pressure from the political parties, removed Ludendorff from his post. Fearful of impeachment, he fled to Sweden, but he bore his Kaiser no malice.

In 1919, after the revolution, he felt that it was at last safe for him to return. He threw himself into every reactionary movement that seemed to promise success.

THE PUTSCH

In 1920, when Wolfgang Kapp with his group of wild Nationalists carried out his five-day *putsch*, occupying Berlin and forcing the Social-Democrat Government to flee, Ludendorff, although not a member of the temporary Government, was a frequent visitor to its headquarters.

Within five days, however, Kapp and his men were forced to flee from Berlin themselves, and Ludendorff then went to Bavaria, where, in 1920 and 1921, a reactionary Administration was in power, and his name and influence soon became identified with the Royalists there.

In 1923 he was arrested on suspicion of having taken part in the Hitler *putsch* of 1923 in Munich. He was arraigned before the Munich Tribunal in 1924 on a charge of high treason, but was finally acquitted after a sensational trial.

That same year he stood as Nazi candidate for the Reichstag. He was elected, but the atmosphere in the Parliament House was alien to him, and he scarcely ever spoke in its debates.

The following year his admirers induced him to stand for the Presidency. He was hopelessly defeated by his former chief, Marshal von Hindenburg. Ludendorff secured less than one per cent. of the votes cast.

Ludendorff continued to be an active member of the Nazi Party until 1932, when he suddenly resigned from politics. The reason for this step was rumoured to be a clash of ambitions with prominent figures in the party.

THE JEWS ASSAILED

From his retreat in his villa at Tutzing, near Munich, Ludendorff devoted himself to furious writings against the Jews against the Allies, and generally assailing Christianity writings that went further than even the most reactionary Nazi philosophy.

But the personal relations between Hitler and the General were still strained, and it was not until March 19 last that their long-standing quarrel was made up. Ludendorff's pagan religious order was later officially recognised as a religious institution by the German Government. He was twice divorced.

Ludendorff was a notable enemy of England in later years, and, although he had never visited England since he was a naval cadet, he recently prophesied that the downfall of the British Empire was imminent, and was being brought about by Freemasons, Catholics, Jews, and the Oxford Group, who, he said, were working unceasingly for its downfall. He attacked England in a history book which he wrote for German school-children.

"GREATEST HISTORIC BATTLE"

Herr Hitler last night, says a Reuter Berlin telegram, issued the following proclamation to the German people on the occasion of the death of General Ludendorff:—

"Germans—With the death of General Ludendorff a historic personage has left us. The greatest historic battle of the German people is linked up with his name for all times to come.

"Alone in the midst of political surroundings which were as weak as they were unrooted this man, standing shoulder to shoulder with the Field-Marshal, endeavoured to raise the nation's power of resistance in the Great War to supreme efforts in order to preserve the liberty of the Germans and of their Reich.

"After a dishonourable mental attitude and a shameful weakness had caused his downfall Germany collapsed and fell to the level of the shame of Versailles. In these years of deepest humiliation the General of the World-War, Ludendorff, united with the fighters for an interior and exterior renaissance of the nation.

"Since then he struggled and fought for this liberty in their own way. This man's fanatical devotion to his task corresponded to his great and unique goal. His life and his prayers belonged to our people, his hatred to his enemies.

"As is the case with all fighters of this world who refuse to compromise the impression made by his personality will be felt more keenly by posterity than by many of his contemporaries.

"The hall of fame of our history receives with his person a new witness of the German nation's greatness.—Adolf Hitler."

Danger Of War Souvenirs

Inquest Plea By Father Of Victim

THE father of a boy who died from injuries received when a playmate was handling a revolver kept as a war souvenir, made an appeal at a Margate inquest yesterday to all possessing such relics to dispose of them and thus avert similar tragedies.

The inquest was on Desmond Keith Allen (14), of Wellis Gardens, Margate, who, four years ago, was accidentally shot with a revolver and became totally paralysed from the waist downwards, the bullet having passed through his chest and spinal cord. He had gone to tea with a fellow schoolboy, who produced a revolver which his father had brought home from the war.

Mark Allen, the father, said that when his son came out of hospital in November, 1933, four months after the accident, he was not expected to live a fortnight, but the doctors' skill had kept him alive.

"MAY BE YOUR CHILD"

"May I take this opportunity," he said, "of appealing to members of the public who may have in their possession any arms or ammunition to dispose of them immediately by surrendering them to the police, and thus avoiding the possibilities of a tragedy similar to this.

"An Army souvenir may be locked away, and possibly forgotten, or may be left in some corner, and you may feel perfectly safe, but, wherever it is, it is a potential source of danger to someone, and that someone may be your child."

Mr. J. W. Girling, who appeared for the mother of the boy who had held the revolver, said that the boy's father, Dr. C. C. Austen, never really recovered from the shock of the accident, and died three months afterwards.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

BELFAST HARBOUR TRAFFIC

FIGURES FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The net tonnage of vessels cleared from the Port of Belfast from the 1st January till the 30th November amounted to 4,201,468 tons, which is a decrease of 6,895 tons compared with the corresponding period last year, when the figures were the highest ever recorded in the port. The goods traffic for the current year shows an increase, the total imports and exports for the eleven months being 3,540,806 tons, or 44,568 tons above the figures recorded for the corresponding period last year.

The imports of coal for the eleven months amounted to 1,262,168 tons, or only 169 tons more than last year. Flour imports were 57,636 tons, or 350 tons less. Imports of iron plates increased 28,134 to 36,966, and wrought iron from 44,279 to 49,566, indicating the increased activity in the shipyards. Flax imported amounted to 20,093 tons.

Linen exports were 700 tons higher at 36,692 tons, while the export of manufactured tobacco increased by 521 tons to 9,362 tons. Egg exports were higher by nearly 400 tons at 24,185 tons. Cattle exports declined by 11,000 to 137,525, while there was a big drop in the export of horses at 2,834. Pig exports were more than doubled at 80,015, while 73,028 sheep and lambs were exported. The imports of maize amounted to 366,510 tons, and wheat 123,580 tons.

GOERING'S ECONOMIC PLANS

BUSINESS URGED TO GREATER EFFORT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

"The time has not yet come to rest on one's laurels," General Goering writes in an article on the economic problems of the coming year in the latest copy of the monthly publication, 'The Four-Year Plan.'

"Energies must be put to work in the coming year with still greater effect," he writes.

"I shall organise the State leadership of economics in such a way in the coming weeks that henceforth there shall never be again any overlapping. . .

"Business must realise that ultimately it lives by the fulfilment of the great tasks with which it has been entrusted, and not by profits in the accounts."

JAPY OUT FOR NEW DISTANCE RECORD

FLYING TOWARDS THE SUDAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Monday.

M. Andre Japy, the well-known French airman, took off at 2.37 p.m. from Istres, the airport of Marseilles, in a bid to break his own world distance record of 3,125 miles in a straight line for light aeroplanes. He is accompanied by M. Morizot in a two-seater with a 5½ litre engine.

They plan to fly via the Straits of Messina (Sicily), Aswan (Egypt), and Wadi Halfa (Sudan).

Early this month M. Japy flew non-stop from Istres to Djibouti (French Somaliland) in 25 hours 55 minutes.

GOVERNMENT WIN IN RUMANIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

Returns for the election of the Rumanian Chamber to-day indicate that the present Government will remain in power, although complete returns will not be available until to-morrow morning.

PREMIER ON RHODESIAN AMALGAMATION

"If the Royal Commission to be appointed to enquire into the question of closer co-operation or association between the two Rhodesias and Nyassaland suggests that amalgamation is feasible, and if the conditions are likely to be suitable to this Colony, then a referendum will have to be taken." This statement was made by the Prime Minister, the Hon. G. M. Huggins, in the course of a recent interview. "I sincerely hope," added the Prime Minister, "that this matter will be out of the way before the next general election, so that it will not interfere with concentration on our domestic affairs."

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last exam. pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 12 appts. Classes resume on Wed., 29th December. —(Advt.)

ON THE ROAD TO ILLITERACY

SCATHING ATTACK ON IRISH

REPLY TO DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

Dr. Harvey, Bishop of Cashel and Emly, Waterford and Lismore, presided to-night at the annual Speech Day proceedings of the Bishop Foy Endowed School, Waterford, and presented prizes to the successful pupils. His Lordship was accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, who assisted in the presentation.

The Bishop congratulated the teaching staff and the pupils on their successes following the term's examination, and paid a special tribute to the teachers. In two out of three public examinations they had achieved one hundred per cent. successes with honours, and in the other they had obtained fifty per cent. successes, also with honours. He specifically mentioned Brigid Malone, Waterford, who in the Leaving Certificate examination obtained a pass with honours in English, Irish, Latin, French, mathematics and physics, and first place in Ireland for physics and algebra, with a silver medal for Irish composition.

GOVERNMENT IRISH

Mr. J. E. Lloyd Lewis, M.A., Headmaster, in the course of his report, dealt with the question of the teaching of Irish. He said that the Protestant schools had made their position perfectly plain.

"We," said Mr. Lewis, regard the education of our children as far more important than the acquisition of a smattering of a language which is forgotten as soon as the school doors close at the end of the term. Does this intensive study of Irish help to spread the language? Are there more Irish speakers than there were ten years ago?

"By Irish speakers," he continued, "I do not mean people able to translate the curious language which appears on the forms issued by any Government Department. I have resided in Ireland for fifteen years, and have heard no Irish spoken in the streets.

"It is the aim of the Government to revive the Irish language. To that purpose they are sacrificing the whole education of this country. Is any language worth that?

"Possession of a language does not of itself confer freedom of mind or body. The Australian aborigines have their own language, but they are still reported as being in the Stone Age. We are not quite as bad as that, but we are well on the road to illiteracy.

PRIDE AND COMMONSENSE

"While we have a certain amount of pride in teaching Irish, that pride is strictly tempered by commonsense and a desire to see our children so educated that they can take their places as the equals of the children of other countries."

Referring to the Dean of St. Patrick's recent pronouncement, as reported in the *Irish Times*—"We are proud to teach Irish in this school"—Mr. Lewis said that that statement was, surely, the Dean's own private opinion, for, said Mr. Lewis, "I think no one who understands education in this country would make such an unqualified statement.

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

"Protestant schools have done their best to fall in with the rather arbitrary demands of the Government. If our Irish results here are a true reflection of the work done in Protestant schools, then, surely, there is no necessity for anyone, however highly placed, to 'butter up' the Government on our behalf.

"I am afraid the day is approaching when Protestant schools will no longer be able to fulfil the ever-increasing demands of the Government regarding the teaching of the Irish language."

A cordial vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Harvey was proposed by Lord William Beresford and seconded by Mr. W. Hutchinson, both of whom are Governors of the school.

Subsequently two plays—"The Office Dreams," by Neil Grant, and "The Old Bull," by Bernard Gilbert—were very successfully presented by school pupils.

CATHOLICS AND CHINA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is in circulation in Dublin a pamphlet entitled "Japanese Catholics View the Sino-Japanese Conflict," and signed by "The National Committee of the Catholics of Japan." For fear of people being misled by this publication, I should like, without in any way undertaking an exhaustive reply, to make a few points.

First, who is this National Committee? No signatures of bishops or other authoritative Japanese Catholics are given. A Japanese Jesuit here tells me he never heard of this committee. Remembering some manifestoes from so-called Catholics on the Spanish question, one is less ready to accept this semi-anonymous statement without hesitation as authentic, at least until one has been told whom this committee really represents.

Secondly, taking this document at its face value, we find that the principal argument justifying Japan's "punitive expedition" is as follows:—During the past decade or so China has been brought more and more under Communist influence, and her leaders have shown themselves deplorably weak in combating this menace. This constitutes a real danger to Japan. Therefore, Japan has the right—nay, the sacred duty—of attacking Communism in China in order the better to safeguard herself. (Cf. pages 6-8.) In answer to this argument, on which the major portion of the manifesto stands or falls, it must be said that the first premise is false, and that, therefore, the argument as a whole is worthless. For China has not come more and more under the influence of the Soviet during the past ten years, and her leaders have not shown themselves deplorably weak in combating this Communist menace. On the contrary, since the year 1927, when the Communist experiment made in China was definitely found by the Chinese to be a failure, Generalissimo Chang Kai-shek has fought more or less continuously, and with a great deal of success, against the Communists in China. In support of this statement may I refer readers to an article in the September issue of "Studies" by Father T. Fleming, S.J., himself just back from China after a stay of six years, and to articles in "Letters From Rome" (Veritas House) for July, 1937, and August 25th, 1937. It may be added that the great success of Chang Kai-shek against the Communists was achieved in spite of the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931, and of the continual threat of further invasion from the same country.

In this pamphlet there are other arguments which, taken in the abstract, would seem to be debatable, and, taken in the concrete, circumstances in which Japan is placed are, to put it mildly, very highly debatable. But Monsignor Yu Pin, Chinese Bishop of Nanking, who was lately recalled to Rome to lay the true case before the Pope, is shortly, according to *The Catholic Herald*, to issue a statement which will undoubtedly answer all the arguments brought forward by "The National Committee of the Catholics of Japan." This letter is but meant as a kind of interim reply, so that Irish Catholics may receive this pamphlet with all due reserve.—Yours, etc.,

R. KEYSER, S.J.

Milltown Park, Dublin,
December 19th, 1937.

THE QUEEN MARY COMPLETES TWO YEARS' SERVICE

When the Queen Mary arrived at Southampton from New York last night she completed her second successful year of service on the North Atlantic. She will now lie up until February 2, and during that time she will undergo her annual overhaul.

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DECONTROL OF HOUSES

REPORT OF BRITISH COMMITTEE

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF RENT RESTRICTIONS

THE majority report of the British Inter-Departmental Committee on the Rent (Restrictions) Acts, issued yesterday by the Ministry of Health, proposes that Class "B" houses, with a rateable value between £35 and £45 in the Metropolitan Police district and Scotland, and between £20 and £35 elsewhere, shall be decontrolled throughout Great Britain in 1938.

This involves decontrol of 450,000 houses.

Such houses, when occupied by two or more families, shall be controlled until the owner obtains vacant possession.

Other Class "B" houses should be combined with Class "C" houses to form one continuous controlled class.

This adds 650,000 houses in England, Scotland and Wales to those no longer decontrolled on change of tenancy, giving a new upper limit of £35 and £20 respectively.

A scheme for the gradual reduction and termination of control for England and Wales proposes that in 1940 the rateable value limit of the controlled class should be reduced by £5 in all areas where there is less than four per cent. of over-crowding. In 1942 the eventual termination of control should be settled.

RESERVATION

Two members who sign the majority report state, in a reservation, that they do not regard the overcrowding standard as a satisfactory basis for the reduction or termination of control, and they dissent from the automatic time-table.

Three Labour members, in a minority report, recommend that control of some kind is desirable as a permanent feature of the housing service, and that it should include agricultural and other service cottages. They are opposed to the decontrol of houses in the upper range of the present class "B" on the grounds that the "black-coated" worker, by whom these houses are often occupied, requires protection just as much as does the manual worker.

Those who signed the majority report in addition to the Chairman (Viscount Ridley) were:—Mr. H. R. Brand, Captain V. A. Cazalet, M.P.; Mr. B. N. Duke, Mr. C. G. Eve, Sir Francis Fremantle, M.P.; Mr. H. H. George, Mr. D. S. Macdiarmid, Sir Miles Mitchell, Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge, Mrs. H. B. Tate, M.P., and Mr. H. Graham White, M.P.

Sir Miles Mitchell and Mr. Graham White attached reservations to the majority report.

The three Labour members on the Committee were Mr. Arthur W. Brady, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Graham, M.P. and Mr. F. Montagu, M.P., who signed the minority report.

MODERN RAILWAY COMFORT

G.S.R. AIR-CONDITIONED CARRIAGE

The Great Southern Railways Company have just completed and put into service a number of new carriages for main line trains.

One of the most important advances towards luxury travel—known as "air conditioning"—has been adopted in one of the carriages as an experiment. The system employed has been found very satisfactory in other countries, and is now introduced into this country for the first time. If generally satisfactory, it is anticipated that additional carriages will be so fitted in future.

A brief description of what "air conditioning" is will, no doubt, be of great interest to railway travellers. Fresh air which has been previously filtered and purified is forced into each compartment of the carriage through suitable ducts; in cold weather the air is heated to a predetermined temperature and the inside atmosphere of the carriage is evenly and uniformly maintained at a comfortable temperature; the possibility of the atmosphere being vitiated, even on long journeys, is completely removed.

The carriages are built on steel frames, and the bodies, including roofs, are of steel panel. The bodies have been widened at the waist in order to give greater seating comfort, and narrowed towards the roof, which gives a pleasing appearance and streamline effect.

The interior construction and general finish provide a maximum of comfort.

REGULAR GARRISON FOR WEST AFRICA

The British War Office last night announced that Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, is again to be provided with a regular garrison in peace to man its coast defences, though certain modifications and additions will be made to adapt the coast defences to modern requirements. The coast defence units will consist of British, European and African personnel.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital—Rotary Entertainment, 3 p.m.
Rotunda Hospital "At Home" and Carol Singing—4 p.m.
Sandford Park School—Distribution of Prizes, 4 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Cathedral—Christmas Carols, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Happiness in the Air."
Olympia Theatre—"Kentucky Broadcast."
Metropole Cinema—"The Man Who Cried Wolf" and "Love in a Bungalow."
Grafton Cinema—"Splinters in the Air."
Corinthian Cinema—"Reported Missing" and "Westbound Limited."
Grand Central Cinema—"Seventh Heaven."
Theatre de Luxe—"Navy Blues" and "Gunsmoke Ranch."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "The Leavenworth Case."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Elephant Boy."
Savoy Cinema—Children's Christmas Matinees, 2 p.m. daily.
Savoy Cinema—"Thunder in the City."
Capitol Cinema—"The Woman Between" and "They Wanted to Marry."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."

At the meeting of the Belfast Corporation's Electricity Committee held in the City Hall yesterday, the report of the City Electrical Engineer showed an increase of 12,022,240 units of electricity sold from April 1 till December 14, 1937, as compared with the units sold in the corresponding period of last financial year.

THE WAYS OF MAGGOTS

VERMICELLI CLAIM DISMISSED

Evidence of maggots in vermicelli, the sight of which was stated to have made a woman ill, led Mr. Justice Charles to remark at Sussex Assizes, Lewes, yesterday: "This case has been a very pleasant aperitif."

A claim for damages by the woman against a firm of fishmongers whom, she alleged, supplied the vermicelli was unsuccessful.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Millie Lewis (36), wife of a bookmaker's assistant, of Bedford place, Brighton, and the defendants were Walter Mercer, Ltd., of Spring street, Brighton. Mrs. Lewis alleged breach of warranty or, alternatively, negligence, arising out an illness suffered by her having eaten part of the contents of a packet of vermicelli supplied by the defendants.

Mr. John Flowers, K.C., for Mrs. Lewis, said that the vermicelli was full of maggots and, he thought, she must have eaten a number.

A BLACK WORM

In evidence, Mrs. Lewis said that she found one black worm, about half an inch long, and Mr. Eric Neve (for the defendants) commented: "This packet of vermicelli must have been like a Zoo."

Dr. I. D. Myers, of Brighton, said that Mrs. Lewis's stomach was upset, due to her having seen a nauseating sight.

Mr. Neve—But, surely, you might be sick if you go along Brighton front where you get hundreds of nauseating sights!—Not necessarily, because you have not to attempt to eat them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Neve said the defence was that the vermicelli could not have been bought from Mercers at all. The only packets they stocked at that time were of a different size and shape from the one produced by Mrs. Lewis. Alternatively, the defence was, that if she did get the packet, she had not as a result sustained the illness of which she complained.

When the manager of the shop said that Mrs. Lewis bought a packet of vermicelli at a later date, the judge said: "She seems to be a vermicelli fan."

An analyst said that he could find no trace of maggots having been in the packet he was shown.

Giving judgment for the defendants, the judge said that he was in no way satisfied that the offensive vermicelli was bought at Messrs. Mercers.

FIVE BODIES LOCATED IN DAM TRAGEDY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PORT STANLEY, ONTARIO, Monday.

The bodies of five of eight workmen who were killed here when the coffer dam collapsed last night have been located by divers. A tug ploughed up a sheet of ice which was forming on the harbour to enable the divers to descend.

Three bodies have been brought to the surface, but the other two are jammed underneath the beams of timber which were to have been used for the foundations of the new harbour bridge, and the divers' efforts to release them have been unsuccessful.

FUNERAL OF MR. BINGHAM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOUISVILLE (KENTUCKY), Monday.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, and other British officials attended the funeral here to-day of Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, United States Ambassador in London, who died on Saturday.

They travelled from Washington by the same train as the coffin.

IRISH LABOUR IN SOUTH WALES

Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Heneage (Conservative), having asked the Minister of Labour how many Irish persons are employed in the construction of munition works in the neighbourhood of Bridgend, Aberdare, and whether it is proposed to take on any more Irish persons in view of the local unemployment.

Sir Philip Sassoon (First Commissioner of Works) writes in reply that he is making the necessary inquiries, and as soon as he has the information he will communicate with Lieutenant-Colonel Heneage.

CORK-TO-DUBLIN MAIL TRAIN MISHAP

The mail train from Cork arrived at the Kingsbridge terminus almost two hours behind time last night.

The locomotive developed engine trouble between Limerick Junction and Thurles, and the train had to be stopped while the necessary repairs were made.

A census of motor vehicles recently taken in Southern Rhodesia reveals that the Colony possesses approximately two motor cars to every five adult persons of the European and Asiatic population. The number of private cars in the Colony represents on the average three cars to every ten adult persons.

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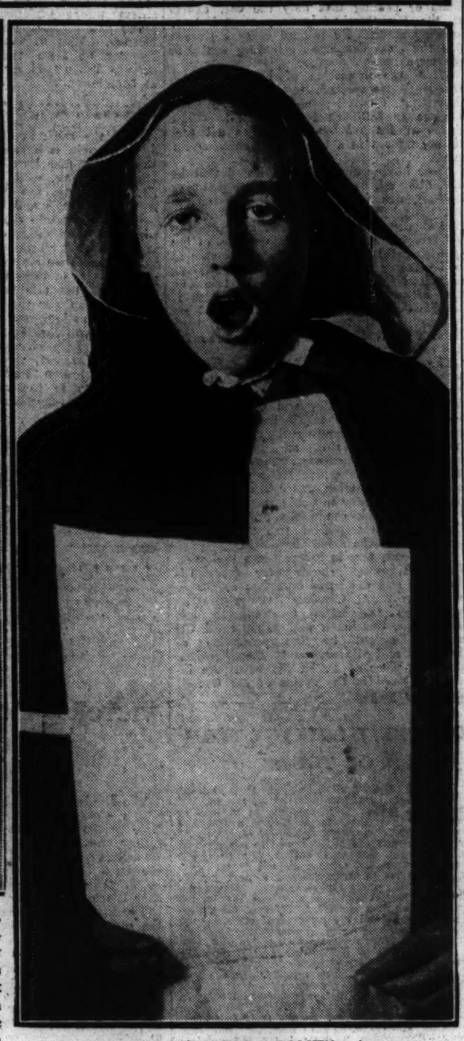
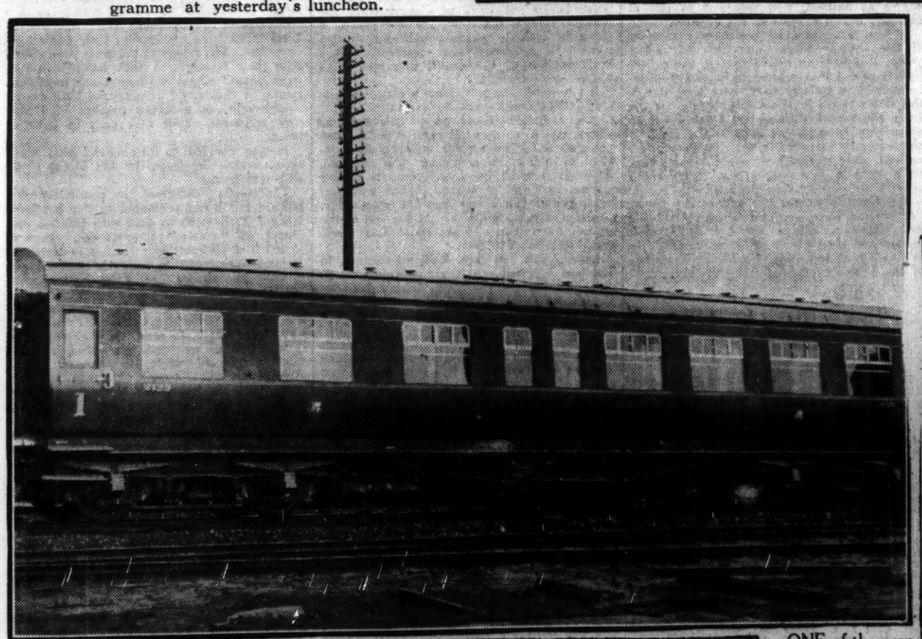
TRAMS ON PARADE : CYCLING IN ZULULAND

LOOKING BOTH WAYS in Westmoreland street yesterday one sees at a glance how the new traffic regulations affect tramcars.

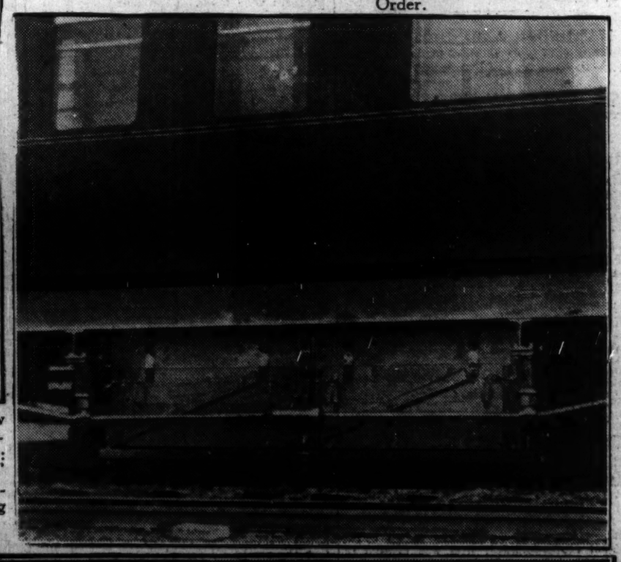
"LADIES' DAY" at the Dublin Rotary Club—Mr. H. South and Mr. H. Franklin, of Sligo, who contributed to the musical programme at yesterday's luncheon.



"STILL NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"—A young member of the choir at the Dominican Church, Dublin, singing a Christmas hymn. His cloak is a replica of those worn by members of the Order.



MANY LITTLE BOYS will receive new bicycles this Christmas, but none of them will quite like this one which a little Zulu has built for himself.



ONE of the new G.S.R. carriages. Right: A "close-up" of the air conditioning apparatus.

CROWNING THE FRENCH KING—A scene from the Christmas presentation of "Joan of Arc" by the pupils of Avoca School, Blackrock.

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WEDDING

MR. E. S. FITZHERBERT AND MISS M. M. O'DWYER

The wedding took place on Saturday at Christ Church, Victoria road, Kensington, of Mr. Eden Sidney FitzHerbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. FitzHerbert, of Swynnerton, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Miss Muriel O'Dwyer, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel M. O'Dwyer and of Mrs. O'Dwyer, of 604 Clive Court, London, W.E. The church had been decorated with chrysanthemums.

The Rev. J. S. Jackson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain J. O'Dwyer, R.E., wore a pretty nattier blue romaine dress, with a velvet cap to match, and a brown Indian lamb coat, the gift of her mother.

Mr. Tom FitzHerbert acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Harry FitzHerbert and Mr. I. FitzHerbert.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 26 Queen's Gate terrace, Kensington, by the bride's mother, who wore a dark blue and cyclamen coloured dress, with a silver fox cape. The bridegroom's mother wore a fur coat over her pretty brown and gold gown.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

SPECIAL CAROL SERVICE

On Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, there will be a special Carol Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, when a series of favourite carols will be sung by the choir.

The preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) on Christmas Day will be the Archbishop of Dublin.

On Bank Holiday, Monday next (St. John the Evangelist's Day), the Cathedral and Crypt will be open free by ticket from 11.45 a.m., and a lecture on "Mediæval Life in the Priory of Christ Church" will be given at 12 noon by the Rev. J. L. Robinson, M.A., Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. Tickets may be had free on enclosing a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, or on personal application to the Verger or the Sexton at the Cathedral.

BISHOP UNVEILS MEMORIAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THOMASTOWN, Monday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Ossory, at Inistioge Church has unveiled a brass tablet in memory of the late Nancy Lady Teignmouth, Ballyduff House, Thomastown. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Dr. McLelland, Rector of Inistioge, and the Rev. D. H. Chillingworth, St. Canice's.

The congregation included Sir Hercules Langrishe, Bart., and Lady Langrishe, Knocktopher Abbey; Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., Mount Juliet; Brigadier-General and Mrs. Solly Flood, Miss Solly Flood, Mrs. Newport, Ballygannon; Miss Hunt, Belmore; Miss Prickman, Captain Briggs, Ballyduff House; Miss Masters, Kilmurry; Captain and Mrs. Gethins, Portlaw; Mr. John Bassett, Mr. E. Wills, the Misses Walpole.

A special choir from Waterford, under the conductorship of Mr. W. F. Watt, rendered hymns.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Mary McDonogh Mahony, of 18 Lea road, Sandymount, Co. Dublin, who died on June 21st, 1936, wife of Thomas McDonogh Mahony, left personal estate in England and the Free State valued at £8,357.

Mr. John O'Connor, of Headford, Co. Galway, merchant and farmer, who died on March 16th last, left personal estate in England and the Free State valued at £4,762.

Mrs. Florence Georgina O'Halloran, of 5 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, who died on October 12 last, daughter of the late Rev. Canon George Eyres, left personal estate in England and the Free State valued at £5,146.

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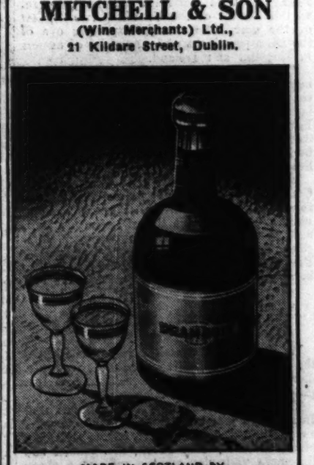

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STOCKING TRAIL

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Fifty years ago his bride left Mr. William (Silent Bill) Perry, of Audubon, Iowa, at the altar, and married another man. Ever since then Mr. Perry has not uttered a single voluntary word. He is now seventy-six, and occupies a separate room at the Audubon County Home, where he has lived for twenty-seven years, says Reuter. His wedding suit is worn to church every Sunday. He made a vow not to speak until his sweetheart returned to him.

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Philip Behan's Strong Team for the Coming Season

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

FOR once the career of the Mountjoy Lodge stable did not run in a lucky groove during last season, and there were many disappointments. Added to these was the temporary withdrawal of the popular trainer from activities towards the end of the season, when he had to undergo a severe operation. Fortunately he made a rapid recovery, and all his many friends were delighted to see him at the last Curragh meeting looking better than ever.

The good-looking Lugnamedon, a son of Sea Serpent, was expected to go close in the Phœnix Plate won by Knight's Caprice, but the horse was cast in his box on the eve of the event, and could not run. I shall be surprised, and so also will the trainer, if this colt does not emulate the feats of his sire as a three-year-old.

Light Fantastic, who showed nice speed, very likely will be retired to the paddock, but Charming Boy, brother to Hocus Pocus, who ran well in his few races, is thought a lot about, and should be a winner next season. Lucky Spec did not run, but looks like one that will make a good three-year-old. The Abbess and Straffan Bridge have done well since they went into winter quarters. The Abbess was a big and overgrown filly, and wanted a lot of time, but she was placed three times. Rose of Burghley, who is yet a maiden, should do well in her second season.

THE JUVENILES

The two-year-olds are again most promising, and Captain Dixon's Chanak, Ravana and Thetis are racing-like youngsters, and may come to hand early in the season, while Brannockstown is a lovely colt, and Chaloner, who is a big one, may want time. Sir Thomas Dixon's bay colt by Poor Man—Athmore is a half-brother to Grangemore and Newtown Ford, and is well-grown; while the same owner's half-brother, also by Poor Man, to Carrif should with time develop into a high-class performer. The chestnut daughter of Orwell—Lisdoon is very good-looking, and the filly by Greek Bachelor—Quay Hill is full of promise.

With his three-year-olds and two-year-olds Mr. H. S. Gray may have confident expectations of a good year. His youngsters are again by Sea Serpent, whose stock has done well up to the present. The dams of the three fillies are, respectively, Daylight, Luck Girl and Lasso, and the colt is from Far Day. Mrs. Gargan's Knightswood is a brother of that very useful filly Red Garter, and Major Conolly's Red Ruffian is a half-brother by Poor Man to Rose of Burghley.

F. Hunter, who was one of Stanley Wootton's apprentices, and has been riding with success in England, has been engaged to ride first jockey for the stable during the season.

HORSES IN TRAINING

AGES AS FOR 1938.

Three-Year-Olds.

Lugnamedon, ch. c., by Sea Serpent—Lemnahye.
Lucky Spec., b. c., by Mascot—South Sea Bubble.
Charming Boy, b. c., by Mascot—Henna Girl.
Light Fantastic, ch. f., by Sea Serpent—Daylight.
Serpent Goddess, ch. f., by Sea Serpent—Nennette.
The Abbess, b. f., by Schiavoni—New Abbey.
Straffan Bridge, b. f., by Cygnus—Straffan.
The Bonnie Banks, b. f., by Loch Lomond—Silverena.
Rose of Burghley, ch. f., by Exeter—Rose Cygnet.
O'Keeffe, ch. g., by Zanoni—Ouiche.
Rampage, ch. g., by Rameses the Second—Sally Garden.
Violet's Venture, b. f., by Hakea—Waltzaway Biddy.
El Riad, ch. g., by Torionie—Dul-Riada.

Two-Year-Olds.

Chaloner, br. c., by Spion Kop—Louvint.
Brannoxtown, b. c., by Sandwich—New Abbey.
Chanak, ch. c., by Greek Bachelor—Lough Foyle.
Ravana, b. f., by Firdausi—Rustom Begum.
Thetis, ch. f., by Greek Bachelor—Varena.
B. c. by Mr Jaguar—Lisvarna.
B. c. by Poor Man—Athmore.
B. f. by Poor Man—Captivating Hack.
Br. c. by Poor Man—Carnlough.
Ch. f. by Orwell—Lisdoon.
B. f. by Greek Bachelor—Quay Hill.
Mondragon, ch. c., by Sea Serpent—Far Day.
Serpent Star, ch. f., by Sea Serpent—Daylight.
Wily Girl, b. f., by Sea Serpent—Luck Girl.
Squirm, ch. f., by Sea Serpent—Lasso.
Red Ruffian, b. g., by Poor Man—Rose Cygnet.
Knightswood, ch. c., by Knight of the Garter—Red Leg.
B. g. by Hakem—Curragh Gale.
Ch. f. by Hakem—Grecian Rose.
Br. f. by Hakem—Rondine.

Owners for whom training—Sir Thomas Dixon, Captain the Right Hon. H. Dixon, Mr. H. S. Gray, Miss Tyrte, Mrs. E. J. Gargan, Mr. J. W. Campbell, Major E. M. Conoly, Mr. T. H. Griffin, Mr. R. Griffin, and self.

Jockeys—F. Hunter (7st. 12lb.), W. Farrell.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH TEAMS FOR FINAL TRIAL

HEATON AND LEYLAND NOT INCLUDED

The following teams have been chosen to take part in England's third international Rugby trial of the season at Twickenham on Saturday, January 1st, kick-off 2.15 :—

ENGLAND.

Full-back—H. D. Freakes (Oxford Univ.).
Three-quarters—E. J. Unwin (Army and Rosslyn Park), P. Cranmer (Moseley), F. M. McRae (St. Mary's Hospital), H. S. Sever (Sale).
Half-backs—W. S. Kemble (Harlequins), J. L. Giles (Coventry).
Forwards—G. T. Dancer (Bedford), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. J. Longland (Northampton), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), W. H. Weston (Northampton), J. R. Spear (Durham University), R. Bolton (Harlequins).

THE REST.

Full-back—S. I. Howard-Jones (R.M.C., Sandhurst).
Three-quarters—J. A. Macdonald (Cambridge University), B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins), M. M. Walford (Oxford University), A. Obolensky (Oxford University).
Half-backs—I. H. Watts (Harlequins and Oxford University), P. Cooke (Oxford University).
Forwards—R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), C. G. Gilthorpe (Wasps), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), D. W. Standeven (Halifax), S. R. Couchman (Old Cranleighans), J. T. W. Berry (Leicester), D. L. K. Milman (Bedford), E. A. Hamilton-Hill (Harlequins).

SURPRISE MOVES

The biggest surprise in these teams is the passing over of J. Heaton and R. Leyland, the Lancashire centres. Behind a beaten pack in the second trial at Ipswich on Saturday this pair now and again brought off bouts of passing that only the best efforts of the Probables' defence prevented from yielding scores. By general consent Heaton was the most dangerous attacking centre in the match.

While the promotion of Freakes is not altogether unexpected, it was anticipated that R. A. Gerrard would at least be given a place as full-back for The Rest. The choice of Howard-Jones, who has not previously figured in a trial, is an unlooked-for move.

Sever having apparently indicated that he will, after all, be available for representative football, was an automatic selection for the left wing. He did more than anybody to give England the international championship last season. McRae, who dropped out of the Ipswich game through injury, was also bound to be included, he and Sever displacing Nicholson and Macdonald, who go into The Rest fifteen. Giles was a certainty, and, if Kemble did not show really convincing form in the second trial, this England back division looks about the best tried so far this season.

Three changes are made in the England pack, these consisting in the substitution of Dancer, Marshall and Spear for H. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley and C. Thompson. No doubt, it is hoped that these alterations will impart the necessary "ginger" to the scrummaging. All three men played a prominent game in the loose at Ipswich.

Walford, in the centre for The Rest, receives his first trial this winter. Watts comes in as partner to Cooke, making an all-Oxford half-back combination, J. R. Auty, who played in the first two trials, being dropped from the stand-off position.

New blood, too, is infused into the pack. Harold Wheatley comes over from the Probables and Gilthorpe continues as hooker in place of W. O. Chadwick, whose place he took when the latter was injured last Saturday. Couchman and Milman fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of Marshall and Spear, and Hamilton-Hill takes the place of P. K. Mayhew. An interesting point is the choice of six Oxford University players.

BADMINTON

IRISH ALL-ROUNDERS

Women Players Who Also Excel at Tennis and Squash

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AS might be expected in the case of a game calling for so much athletic ability as badminton, famous exponents often excel in other sports. In the squash rackets ranking list recently issued in England it is interesting to note the name of Mrs. Teague, who has already gained great distinction at badminton. She won the All-England women's singles in 1933 as Miss A. Woodroffe, and in 1935, having in the meantime been married, and having lived for some time in India, she returned and won the All-Ireland title at Elm Park, Dublin.

A more notable instance of versatility was that of Miss Kitty McKane, who won the All-England women's singles title at badminton in 1920, and on three subsequent occasions, and who was also several times All-England champion at lawn tennis, her last time to win that title being in 1926, when she had become Mrs. L. A. Godfree.

STARS AT WIMBLEDON

As is generally known the entry at Wimbledon is confined to lawn tennis players of proved class, and among those who appeared in last season's competitions were several well-known badminton players, including R. C. F. Nichols, All-England badminton champion; G. E. Bean, Mrs. Uber, and the Misses V. E. Scott, F. S. Ford and A. Y. Richardson.

In Ireland lawn tennis, squash rackets and badminton are even more closely allied, especially as regards women players. Miss N. Stoker, for instance, if not first, is in the first three at all games, Mrs. MacNaughton is another who has made her name at all three games, and the Misses N. and P. Conway are sisters whose performances at both lawn tennis and badminton have won them many honours. Miss P. Conway has represented Leinster at lawn tennis, while Miss N. Conway has played for the Midland Branch at badminton.

NORTHERN ALL-ROUNDERS

It is the same in the North of Ireland, J. L. Rankin is a cricketer of note, T. H. Boyle is a fine lawn tennis player, as is Miss O. Wilson, while the Derry girl, Miss F. M. Fleming, has represented Ireland at both lawn tennis and badminton.

To dip a bit into the past, two cricketers, who each have strong claims to be regarded as the greatest all-rounders that this country has produced, were also first class badminton players. One of these is Bud Hamilton, that magnificent left-arm bowler and right hand batsman, who won the Irish Open Singles at badminton as long ago as 1902, and retained it in the two following years, these being the three first Irish championships. The other is R. H. Lambert, whose great career as a cricketer is known to all, and who in addition to his feats in the cricket field also did splendid service for his country at badminton.

THE MIDLAND LEAGUE

Another busy week of play in the Midland League has brought many teams which were a little slow in getting going into line as regards the number of matches played. Gas Company, who made their first appearance in League play last season with notable success, is having a wonderful season. This year it entered four teams and all of them are leading in their sections, the first team being at the top of A1, the second at the top of C3, the third at the top of E5, and the fourth at the top of F3.

In A1 Gas Company had another big win, beating St. Philips 8-0, and this gave them a one point lead from Sandford, who beat Epworth 6-2; St. Philips beat Epworth 5-3, and Epworth beat Pembroke "A" 5-3. Glenageary maintain a big lead in A2, and they beat Dundrum in decisive manner, 8-0. Rathmines, a promoted team, are going very strong, and they beat Dundrum, 6-2; Aylesbury had a fine win, 6-2, over Dalkey.

IONA'S LEAD

Iona lead in B1 and George's Hall in B2, the latter played a draw, 4-4, with Glenageary 2nd, and Epworth 2nd beat Garda, 7-1. St. Philips 2nd have a big lead in B3, and they beat Clontarf Methodist, 5-3. Old Corps and Harold's Cross, who tie for second place, played a draw, 4-4. Woodbrook lead B4, they beat Howth, 6-2.

In C1 St. John's lead, and they beat Caledonians 6-2, but not without a struggle, three of the matches won by St. John's running to three games; Clarinda beat Kingstown, 7-1. Clontarf Parish lead C2, they beat Silchester, 6-2, while Harold's Cross 2nd and George's Hall 2nd played a draw, 4-4. As already mentioned, Gas Company 2nd lead C3, they played a draw, 4-4, with Abbey Church, who are second in the section, and they beat Hibernians, 8-0. Jacobs have a good lead in C4, in which section Charleston beat Monkstown, 7-1.

YORK FIGURE IN DRAW

York lead in D1, with Adelaide coming second, in what promises to be a closely-fought section. York and Presbyterian "C" played a draw, 4-4; Christ Church 2nd beat Adelaide, 5-3, and Presbyterian "C" beat Iona 2nd, 6-2. In D2 Abbey Church 2nd lead, they beat Presbyterian "A," 6-2. St. Philips 3rd lead D3, in which Rathmines Parish 2nd beat Dublin Friends 2nd, 6-2. Rathmines Y.M.C.A. lead D4, in which Epworth (Dalkey) beat Ailesbury 3rd. Tally-Ho lead D5, with St. Andrew's coming second; the latter team played a draw with Central 2nd, 4-4; Lucan 2nd beat George's Hall 3rd, 7-1.

Balbriggan have a huge lead in E1, they beat Tally-Ho 2nd, 8-0; Garda 3rd beat Caledonians 2nd, 8-0. Beaumont 3rd lead E2; they beat George's Hall 4th, 7-1. Kingstown 2nd lead E3, they drew with Dublin Friends 3rd, 4-4, and St. Michan's, who are level with Harding in second place, beat Dublin Friends 3rd, 8-0.

Hibernians 2nd beat Clontarf Methodist 2nd, 6-2, and lead E4; Dundrum 3rd beat Presbyterian "C" 2nd, 7-1. Gas Company 3rd lead E5, in which St. Peter's beat Rathmines Y.M.C.A. 2nd, 7-1.

Abbey Church 3rd lead in F1, in which Mayfield 2nd and Silchester 3rd played a draw, 4-4. In F2, Lucan 3rd lead Beaufort by one point; Lucan 3rd beat Ormond quay, 8-0, and in equally easy manner overcame St. Kevin's 2nd; Beaufort beat St. Andrew's 2nd, 8-0. Gas Company 4th lead F3, and beat Fingal, 6-2; York 2nd and Fingal played a draw, 4-4.

ALL BARLEY USED IS GROWN IN IRELAND

POWERS

"THREE SWALLOW"

WHISKEY

Guaranteed over 7 years old

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

THE LEINSTER TRIAL

Some Surprises : Best Centre Forward is Miss Byrne

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE frost, snow and fog were responsible for another blank day on Saturday. Most of the grounds were frost-bound and unsafe for play.

The Leinster Selection Committee met last week to choose the teams for the first trial, on January 1st. There were a few surprise selections, but most of the players were more or less certainties. Miss Parsons is in goal for the A team, her opposite number being Miss Lombard (Glenageary), whom I mentioned last week as likely to give Miss Parsons a good run for the position. Two of the full-backs, Misses Wheeler (Old College) and FitzPatrick (Maids), I regarded as almost certainties, but I was surprised that Miss Byrne (Muckross) was passed over. Granted that on the last occasion on which she was included in the trial she failed rather badly to justify her selection, I still consider her game has steadied so much that she would have been worth a test.

LEFT-HALF POSITION DOUBTFUL

There should be little doubt about two of the half-back positions, Misses Huet (Maids) and Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers) being the best we have at right and centre, respectively. It looks as if there will be keen competition for left-half between Miss Plews (Old College) and Miss Walker (Muckross II.). Up to last season Miss Plews played regularly at right-half for Old College, but an appointment in England deprived the club of her services this season. She is now playing left-half for Chiswick, and has been chosen on the Middlesex team for the Inter-County Championships. On the other hand, Miss Walker has been doing great work on the Muckross II. team, and has played no small part in their progress in the Senior Cup.

The centre half chosen on the "B" team, Miss McGilligan (Dublin University) is a grand player, whose defence and attack is equally good. She, however, lacks the experience of Miss Whiteside in senior and representative hockey.

A STRONG COMBINATION

The "B" team forwards are a decidedly strong combination, and possibly will form the Leinster line. Miss Collen (Old College) is our best right wing and should be able to win the place against Miss McCarroll (Pembroke Wanderers). The latter is a good, strong player, but has only recently been promoted to senior hockey. Miss Bourke (Muckross) may have strong opposition for the inside right position, as Miss Wheeler (Old College) has been in splendid form all the season.

Miss Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers) still seems to me the pick of our centre forwards, and, although she may also encounter keen opposition from Miss O'Beirne (Loreto), I do not expect she will lose her place.

MISS PARSONS OFF TEAM FOR FOLKSTONE

Miss J. White (Muckross) also appears to be a certainty, but I was rather surprised at the alternative inside left on the "A" team—Miss Spicer (Monkstown). I should have thought that Miss Coleman (Pembroke Wanderers) was a much more likely candidate. The ex-University College forward is one of the hardest workers I have seen this season, and has been a definite acquisition to the Wanderers' forwards. Miss Bennett (Pembroke Wanderers) and Miss M. Strahan (Muckross) are the left wings, as I anticipated last week. There is little between them on club form, and their play in the trial will probably be the deciding factor.

There has been one disappointment about the team for Folkstone already. Miss Parsons, the Irish goal-keeper, is unable to travel. I am afraid this will make a big difference to the strength of the side.

NO RACING TO-DAY AT DERBY

MEETING ABANDONED OWING TO FROST

There was another severe frost at Derby on Sunday night, and, after inspecting the course, the Stewards decided racing would not be possible to-day, and therefore, abandoned the meeting. Derby's December Meetings have been very unfortunate. This is the fifth time in eleven years that the meeting has had to be abandoned. One of the two days also was lost in two other years.

Fifteen days have now been lost since the beginning of the National Hunt season.

There are no meetings till Boxing Day, when Leopardstown, Limerick, Kempton Park, Wolverhampton, and Sedgefield will be the principal fixtures.

FAMOUS COLOURS

LORD CADOGAN'S "ETON BLUE" CARRIED AGAIN

Famous racing colours of many years ago were once again carried in a race when Khushi ran in the Boveney Hurdle Race at Windsor last week. They are the "Eton Blue" of Lord Cadogan. Lord Cadogan, who is Master of the V. W. H., is nephew of the peer, who, in his day, was one of the most prominent and successful of owners in England and Ireland.

The late Lord Cadogan won, among other important races, the Oaks, with Lonely, and the Stewards' Cup with Mazurka. The latter was concerned in an exciting finish at Lewes, where she dead-heated for first place with Scobell and Wandering Nun, with Cumberland and Thora also dead-heating only a head behind.

Khushi is the first horse the present Lord Cadogan has owned, and he ran well enough to suggest that he will win races this season under National Hunt Rules. He is a half-brother to the Ascot Gold Cup winner, Felicitation, and was given to Lord Cadogan by Prince Aly Khan, his brother-in-law. The horse will run next at Cheltenham.

RACING ITEMS

W. Earl, the Newmarket trainer, has leased the six years old gelding, Pedigree, from Mr. James V. Rank for the remainder of the present jumping season.

The Tadcaster trainer, T. Hall, has sent Intrition to join his string of horses working on the sands at Filey. Alvarado, Intrition, Mount Charles, Grey Patch, Mr. Chance and Rossmere yesterday went a mile at a sharp rate.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Slaye: 'Chase, Cheltenham—Bilbao.
Hardwick Handicap, Sedgefield—Glencorse.
January Handicap, Manchester—Sabotage.
Victory 'Chase, Manchester—The Professor II. and Duce.
All engagements in Lord Nunburnholme's name—Arthingworth.
All engagements—Terse (dead).

BALDOYLE RACES,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st.

First Race, 1.0; Last Race, 3.30.

THREE STEEPLECHASES, ONE FLAT AND TWO HURDLE RACES.

MEMBERS' ANNUAL BADGES

are obtainable at the Secretary's Office, 63 Dawson-street, Dublin.

"A" Badge, £3, admits One Gentleman.
"B" Badge, £5, admits One Gentleman and Two Ladies.
"C" Badge, £4, admits One Gentleman and One Lady.
"D" Badge, £2, admits One Lady.

These Badges obtain admission to all Stands (a reserved portion for the Stewards excepted), and are available for all Race Meetings held at Baldoyle during 1938 (ten days' racing).

***Gentlemen will be entitled to have their motors admitted FREE to the Reserved Motor Enclosure on showing Membership Badge and giving number to the Gatekeeper.

—(Advt.)

NAVAN RACES, 1938

CLOSING.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 22nd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
Ages to be given for 1938.

NAVAN FEBRUARY MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.

THE KILLEEN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens at starting. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years old, 11st. 3lb.; six years or aged, 11st. 7lb. Allowance—Maidens under Rules of Racing allowed 5lb. Entrance 10/-. Horses left in on January 19th pay 1 sov. extra; those left in on February 16th pay 3 sovs. additional. One mile and six furlongs.

N.B.—Horses not qualified to start, owing to having won a race, will only be liable for the initial entrance fee of 10/-.

Thirty entries, or the race to be at the option of the Stewards.

NAVAN APRIL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th.

THE NAVAN STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at starting. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 4lb.; five years old, 11st. 2lb.; six or aged, 11st. 9lb. Entrance 10/-. Horses left in on January 19th pay 1 sov. extra; those left in on March 30th pay 2 sovs. additional. About two miles, over the bush fences.

N.B.—Horses not qualified to start, owing to having won a race, will only be liable for the initial entrance fee of 10/-.

Thirty entries, or the race to be at the option of the Stewards. —(Advt.)

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

VITAL MATTERS DISCUSSED

AGREEMENT REACHED AT BELFAST

Complete agreement was reached on many important matters, particularly those relating to international contests and domestic affairs at a conference between representatives of the Northern Ireland A.C.C.A. and the Irish Amateur Athletic Union at Belfast on Saturday.

Absolute unity is now assured between the two bodies.

For the Selection of international teams a committee consisting of three members of each association was agreed on.

The annual inter-association contest will take place in Dublin on July 9th. The I.A.A.U. championships will be held on June 18th, the Northern Ireland championships on June 25th, and the triangular international contest (Ireland, England, Scotland) on July 23rd.

BOUTHRON TO RUN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Monday.

W. Bonthron, the well-known American runner and former holder of the world's 1,500 metres record, who took part in the first "Mile of the Century," which was won by Jack Lovelock, has decided to run again. He had announced his retirement last year. Bonthron, who is aged 25, says he will specialise in the longer distances—between two and three miles.

HUNTING

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

We had a very good hunt from the meet at Maidstown cross. Finding in Terry's screens, hounds settled down and ran very fast through Tankardstown to Farrahy. Near Smith's the quarry was viewed in the field with the hounds, and leaving Kildorrey on the left they went down the hill to the river, which was in flood. Our fox crossed it by the bridge on the main road, and keeping to the left ran on to Marshalstown, from where the line was back over the Mitchelstown road through Ballydeloughy and Derryvillane. The fox was now obviously tiring, as he was turning and twisting a lot, and hounds were deprived of their prey by a very cold shower which destroyed scent. This was a very fine hunt, a six-mile point and twelve as hounds ran, in one hour and twenty-five minutes.

A large field turned out for the meet at Lisgriffin cross, but, unfortunately, the day was bitterly cold and scent was bad. Our first draw was Poulnareagha, where the sporting owner, as usual, had a fox for us. Breaking at the far side and going by Mr. Cronin's he led by Ardskeagh and on towards Groine, but when within a few fields of the covert swung to the right and got to ground at Ballycushion. There was a brace and a half in Ballybane and hounds chopped one. Meanwhile another fox was viewed away and hounds were got on the line. However, he was gone a good while, and the pack hunted slowly towards Barry's cross and then to the right in the direction of Liscarroll, and at Hightfort Glen hounds could not own the line.

On Thursday the roads were bad for horses going to the meet at Annakissa Chapel. Kilura and Kilcanway were blank, but finding in Carrig hounds ran fast by Kilcanway to Castlekevin to the entrance gate at Killura, where they swung to the right over the railway and tar road, thence through Roche's to Kinavullen railway station, where they were stopped. Finding again in Annakissa, we ran away through Kilmacoom and over Caherduggan boreen in the direction of Spratts, and to ground at Fountainville. On Saturday the meet for Bannagh cross was cancelled owing to frost.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES WALSH

Mr. James Walsh, who died at Doneraile on Sunday night, was for more than fifty years a hunt servant and for twenty years was connected with the Duhallow Hounds.

He spent thirteen years with the Waterford Hunt, and one of his proud possessions was a silver watch given to him by Mr. Russell, father of the present Master of the Waterford Hounds at the conclusion of his term with that hunt.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 22nd.....	The Hatchet	1.30
Friday, 24th.....	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 21st.....	Watch House Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 23rd.....	Narraghmore Village...	11.0
Friday, 24th.....	Sheriffstown Cross-roads	11.0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 21st.....	Dunshaughlin	11.0
Thursday 23rd.....	Brittas	11.0
Friday, 24th	Kilmore Cross-roads ...	11.0

LOUTH HOUNDS.—January: Wednesday, 5th, Cromwell's Cross; Saturday, 8th, Mooretown; Wednesday, 12th, Weston; Saturday, 15th, Barmeath; Wednesday, 19th, Ardcath; Saturday, 22nd, Dunleer; Tuesday, 25th, Beaulieu; Friday, 28th, Lisereny. At 11 o'clock.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-morrow, Blackchurch, 2.0.

GAELIC GAMES

DUNLOP TEAM'S SUCCESS

VICTORS ENTERTAINED AT CORK

The Dunlop hurling team, winners of this year's Cork inter-House Hurling League, were guests of honour at the first annual dinner under the auspices of the Employés' Association Sports and Benevolent Club of the Irish Dunlop Company at Cork. Mr. B. J. O'Donnell, works manager, presided over the large gathering.

The toast, "Eire," having been honoured, the cup and medals were presented to the successful hurling team, on whose behalf Mr. Lee, captain, returned thanks.

The toast, "The Irish Dunlop Company," was honoured with acclamation, Mr. M. Ahearne remarking that Dunlops had set a fine example by their treatment of their workers, who appreciated the interest taken in them.

The Chairman said, so far as he knew, the policy of the board of directors was to give a lead to other industrial companies to act beneficially towards the family of workers. They regarded their employés as partners with them. (Applause.)

Proposing the toast "Our Guests," Mr. J. A. Dowd said the club hoped to organise a literary society and have lectures and debates, in which the firm's technical experts would participate.

Mr. H. J. O'Mahony, Chairman, Cork County Board G.A.A., replying, said that night's function would be an incentive to the hurlers employed by the firm.

An enjoyable concert followed.

GOLF

MAYOR OF GALWAY G.U.I. SELECTOR

MR. COSTELLO'S GOOD WORK FOR THE GAME

The appointment of Mr. J. F. Costello, Mayor of Galway, to the International Selection Committee of the G.U.I. is welcomed by West of Ireland golfers.

Prominently identified with the game when the Galway Club had a nine-hole course at Barna, he played a big part in the movement that led to the present 18-hole championship course at Salthill, now regarded as one of the best inland courses in the country.

A former captain, he has been a member of the Galway Club Committee for many years, and took an active part in the organisation of the Professional Invitation Tournament held in Galway four years ago, and in the club's share in the arrangements for the Irish Close and Professional Championships when they were played at Salthill. He is a single-figure handicap player, with a fine, natural, easy swing, and would undoubtedly have been a first-rank golfer if he could spare the necessary time for practice.

Mr. Costello topped the poll at the recent Corporation elections, and became Galway's first Mayor, a choice popular both with golfers and the Galway people generally. He is also a past captain and prominent member of the Irish Chemists' Golfing Society.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

ST. ANNE'S.

Fourball—F. J. Shouldice (12) and J. Shouldice (19), M. Farrell (15) and C. Ryan (19), each 4 up; J. Brabazon (18) and M. O'Sullivan (22), E. McGee (17) and R. Coleman (21), each 3 up.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies.—Christmas hamper—Class I., Miss Moore, 161; runner-up, Mrs. Murray, 163; Class II., Mrs. Sealy, 151½; Miss K. Nolan, 155.

THE ISLAND.

Turkey Competition—F. P. Henry and Mrs. Werner 5 up; R. Beamish and Mrs. Beamish, 2 up; S. Wallis and Mrs. Wallis, 2 up. December 27—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey.

GURRAGH.

Ladies.—Christmas competition, from December 20 to December 24 (9 holes), strokes, eclectic; arrange opponents Christmas competition—Mrs. Prendergast, 1 up. Turkey competition (6 sealed holes)—Mrs. Tumin'n (6), 27.

RATHFARNHAM.

Turkeys—Class I.—S. Doyle (4½), 36½; G. Black (4), 37; F. C. Oxley (4), 39; W. H. Thrift (3½), 39½; D. Crumplin (6), 40; H. R. Glover (6½), 40½; Sir Cecil Bailey (8½), 40½; W. A. Judge (6½), 40½. Class II.—R. W. Jamison (9), 35½; A. J. Ferguson (10), 37; D. McCall (8½), 37½; F. Thompson (11), 38; T. P. M. Orr (10), 39; C. Keatinge (8½), 39½.

KILLINEY.

Hamper competition, Scotch foursomes—Class I.—R. Nelson and W. H. Fryer, 1st prize; T. D. Purcell and B. J. Murphy, 2nd; G. Walker and N. H. Medcalf, 3rd. Class II.—M. J. Cullen and M. Moynihan, 1st prize; K. Burke and J. P. Beddy, 2nd; E. V. McCormick and E. J. Hart, 3rd.

Monday, 27th—Fourball, bogey.

HERMITAGE.

Course closed to-day and to-morrow.

CROSS-COUNTRY

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CO. CLARE

Fifty-three runners took part in the County Clare junior championship at Newmarket-on-Fergus on Sunday, the individual winner being Liam Loughnane, of the Feakle Club, who was in front throughout the six miles and won by about forty yards from James Peppard (O'Callaghan's Mills). J. McInerney (Kilrush) was third.

Feakle Club won the team championship with the capital score of 33 points, their men finishing 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9.

A six miles handicap race was won by P. Conroy (Newmarket) (2 mins.), with T. Ryan (Kilrush) (2 mins. 15 secs.) second and J. Hassett (Kilrush) (1 min. 30 secs.) third. The winner's time was 37 mins. 20 secs.

KING BEATS SHARKEY

Johnny King (Manchester), British bantam-weight champion, gained revenge for a defeat suffered fourteen months ago, when he outpointed Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) in a ten rounds contest at Newcastle last night. King was much the more skilful, being particularly effective with short right hooks. One of these punches in the eighth round sent Sharkey down for a count of nine. Sharkey was sent to the boards on other occasions from similar blows, and he failed to measure up to the champion in skill and hitting.

King made clever use of the ring against a rugged opponent who was game throughout, but the champion was rarely in difficulties.

BOXING

POINTS VICTORY FOR LAZEK

AUSTRIAN'S HARD TASK AGAINST HOUGH

Heinz Lazek, the Austrian heavy-weight and former army officer, won his second fight in England at the National Sporting Club tournament at Earl's Court, London, last night, by outpointing Frank Hough (Battersea) over ten rounds.

The Austrian's success was gained at the expense of two damaged eyes, and shortly after Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, had raised Lazek's hand aloft as the winner, there broke out cries of dissent from the crowd. Hough, conceding the best part of a stone in weight, gave a splendid display against a hard-punching opponent, and a large section of the crowd disagreed with the referee's verdict.

It appeared, however, from a close ringside seat that Lazek was hitting the cleaner blows, and there could be no two opinions about which man dealt out the heaviest punishment. The referee undoubtedly bore this in mind in awarding his decision, although it must have been only a narrow margin in Lazek's favour. What was surprising was the ready way in which Mr. Deyong gave his decision. At the end of the contest he walked straight up to Lazek and raised the boxer's hand.

Lazek, who, in his first appearance in England knocked out Tommy Martin in 90 seconds, was given a much harder task by Hough, who began the fight with a curious two-handed attack, and kept up the pace willingly to the end.

He uppercut Lazek, clipped the Austrian on the jaw with short-range lefts, and opened a small cut under his left eye in the first round. The Londoner, regardless of Lazek's stiff right crosses, still waded in in round two, and brought further damage to the Austrian in round three, this time in the shape of a lump under the right eye. Hough also suffered injury, a gash on the right eyebrow making the blood stream down his face.

Lazek's heavier right-hand punching and his useful left hooking were asserting themselves by this time, but it must have been disconcerting to him to find Hough absorbing all these blows and still coming back for more. The fifth round easily went to the Austrian, but from the sixth onwards Hough was fighting as gallantly as he knew, and there was little between them in any of the succeeding rounds.

Lazek showed himself to be one of the heaviest punchers sent from the Continent for a long time, but he will have to do something more impressive before he can rank with the best at his weight.

Other results were:—

Ten rounds light-weight—Johnny Ward (Ireland) beat Phil Bevan (Poplar), the referee stopping the fight at the end of the fourth round.

Ten rounds fly-weight—Johnny Griffiths (Wales) beat Walter Morton (Sheffield) on points.

Ten rounds light-weight—Dave Finn (Stepney) beat Freddy Wilcox (Nelson) on points.

IRISH BOXERS LOSE

O'KEEFE AND ROCHE FORCED TO RETIRE

Tiring towards the end of a six rounds middle-weight contest at the Stadium Club, London, last night, Harry McNally (Sligo) lost on points to Billy Wakeman (Bethnal Green).

Tom O'Keefe (Cork) retired in the second round of an eight rounds welter-weight bout with Alf Crockford (Stratford). O'Keefe rather misjudged a right which caught Crockford's head. At once it was seen that O'Keefe's hand was injured, and he retired.

Garry Roche (Wexford) was declared the loser at the end of seven rounds in a bout down for twelve, with Eddie Davies (Wales). Roche was exchanging punches rapidly with his opponent, and in a breakaway it was seen that Roche's right eye was cut. At the end of the round the referee inspected Roche's face, and at once declared him unable to continue, and the bout was awarded to Davies.

Just 44 years ago Major Alan Wilson and his patrol crossed the Shangani River to die heroically fighting against Lobengula's impis. A movement is now afoot to remove to Bulawayo from the World's View in the Matopos, Southern Rhodesia (the same hill as Rhodes' Grave), the magnificent memorial which has for many years testified to the bravery of the Shangani Patrol. It will be no easy task, as each of the granite blocks weigh ten tons.

MOTOR CYCLING

ULSTER RIDERS AND DUBLIN RACE

POSSIBILITY OF MORE SUPPORT

FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The possibility of greater support being given by Northern motor cyclists to the Leinster "200" was discussed to-night at the annual meeting of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club.

Mr. J. E. Lyttle, the T.T. rider, said he was anxious to support the Dublin race, but found it difficult to do so owing to the proximity of the Leinster "200" and North-West "200," and, naturally, their home race came first. The report of the committee stated that their feeling was that more than one week should elapse between these important races. If that could be arranged both events would gain, as a larger number of Ulster club members would take part in both of them.

It was decided to recommend that some action should be taken by the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland.

The meeting discussed the possibility of a private bill being promoted in the Northern Ireland Parliament to deal with printers and sellers of "pirate" programmes. It was stated that all sporting activities in Northern Ireland were suffering from the activities of programme pirates, and the police were powerless to take any effective action.

The committee's action in suggesting that the Royal Automobile Club use the Clady circuit for the T.T. race was discussed, and it was pointed out that the committee's invitation was subject to the approval of the Antrim County Council. Concern was expressed at the refusal of the Down County Council to grant the use of the Ards circuit for the 1937 T.T.

The report referred in glowing terms to the successes of the Dublin riders, Stanley Woods, H. G. Tyrell, L. Smith and Chambers Manders.

SOUTHERN CENTRE COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union, at its meeting last evening, had under consideration the items to be placed on the agenda at the annual conference with the Ulster Centre, which will be held in Dublin on the 15th prox. It was decided to nominate Mr. Athol Harrison as the hon. secretary of the Union.

Application is to be made to the conference for the 100 miles speed championship, to be run in conjunction with the Dublin Hundred; for the solo and sidecar reliability championships, and for the inter-centre trial, to be run in conjunction with the Patland Cup.

The Ulster Centre intimated its intention to send seven delegates to the conference. The appointment of the Southern delegates was deferred to the annual meeting on the 6th January

HOLIDAY RACING

PROGRAMMES For

LEOPARDSTOWN

LIMERICK

and

BALDOYLE

WATER PROBLEM GROWS ACUTE

COUNTY COUNCIL DISCUSSION

HOUSING SCHEMES ADD TO DIFFICULTY

"I SEE in the Press every day marvellous articles on housing, but the question to my mind is, where are we going to get water for these new schemes," said Mr. T. Morgan Good at a meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday.

Mr. Good made the statement when the report of the Town Planning Committee of the Council was under consideration. The report stated that it had been decided to inspect a site on the Swords road on which it was proposed to build shops.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Belton) said that Mr. Ryan, the County Surveyor, had reported against the proposal to build the shops. At meetings of the Council in which his report was considered there seemed to be a majority of the members against the County Surveyor's suggestion and, therefore, it was decided to inspect the site.

Mr. Good asked what had the Council to do with the matter. They should accept the reports of their town planner and not have the members of the Council turning them down.

Mr. Good then referred to the scarcity of water for new housing schemes, and said that he believed the Poulaphouca scheme would not be in operation for six years.

The people in the suburbs must have water. "That is something for the Press to write about," he added.

The town-planning report was adopted.

MINISTER AND BUTTER PRICES

ECONOMIC DISPUTE DISCUSSED

The Minister for Agriculture submitted for circulation among the members pamphlets showing the measures which had been taken by the Department to stabilise the prices of creamery butter.

Mr. R. Blake proposed that the Council request the Minister to use his influence to induce the Government to settle the economic war.

He said that the increased price for butter was no substitute for the market the country had in 1932. There would be little trouble about butter if the Irish farmers enjoyed the same conditions as the English farmers.

Mr. T. M. Good said that owing to the increased cost of living the man in the street could not make ends meet.

Mr. J. Tunney said that the Government was always anxious to settle the economic war honourably, but they would not surrender. The Government was not responsible for the dispute, and it was up to every Irishman worthy of the name to stand behind the Government, which had done a good deal of work and created employment in recent years.

Mr. Good—A lot of good work.

Mr. P. Mackey said that but for the stabilisation of the butter prices in 1932-34 the Irish farmer would have been getting 90s. a cwt., instead of the 140s. which he actually got.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., said that the resolution should not have been moved on a circular which proved that, as a result of Government legislation, farmers were getting improved prices. The economic war was finished, and if the cattle were cheap the farmers could buy them at a low price and make a profit on them.

Mr. T. Mullen said that the motion meant that they were to go back to a system by which England had a throttle-hold on this country—a system which Fianna Fail had gone a long way towards breaking.

"FARMERS PLUNDERED"

The Chairman (Mr. P. Belton) said that he did not take the same interest in the controversy as he had in the past, although his views had not changed. The farmers had been plundered in the past five years, but he did not blame President de Valera so much as the farmers themselves.

Mr. Fogarty—England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity, and England has plenty of difficulties just now.

Chairman—Let the British flag go down in the Pacific—then God help poor Pat. If England is no longer the workshop of the world, and the work is given to the Jap, will the Jap buy our butter? He was in sympathy with the appeal that they should strengthen the home front against the outside enemy, but in this case the enemy had got all he wanted, and what was there to defend?

The motion was carried by 10 votes to 8.

ROTATIONAL WORK

A letter was read from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance with reference to a proposal by the Council that the rotational system of employment should be suspended during the Christmas season, stating that, as announced in the Dail, the Minister for Local Government did not propose to change the present regulations. The system had been designed to secure the most equitable distribution of the funds available among the greatest number of unemployed.

Mr. J. Tunney said that he thought it should go out that the Council was not responsible for the system at Christmas. They desired to give the unemployed man a full week's work.

Mr. P. Belton said that the Council had spent £3,000 to £5,000 for the relief of unemployment at Christmas in former years, and had been told by the Government and Government supporters that they had not spent enough. The Government was doing much worse now.

It was decided to appoint Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South Dublin, as temporary Coroner for North Dublin, at a salary of £60 a year.

TRALEE GRANT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

DISPUTE OVER AN APPOINTMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Monday.

Tralee Urban Council have received notification from the Department of Local Government that, owing to their decision to appoint a forsman not recommended by the Town Surveyor to supervise the Council's employment scheme, the Minister has withdrawn a grant of £3,040 which was made available towards the cost of the scheme.

The Council are calling a special meeting to discuss the position.

The allocation of the grant was notified last March, on condition that a local contribution of £400 would be provided and a suitable scheme submitted. These conditions were observed, but sanction was withheld until the first week in November, when the Town Surveyor informed the Council that he had appointed a suitable supervisor. A majority of the Council appointed another supervisor, and this led to the present crux.

AIRPORT WORK REDUCES RELIEF BILL

At the monthly meeting of Balrothery Board of Assistance yesterday, a decrease of 102 cases, amounting to £212, in the last month, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, was revealed. Mr. H. M. Dardis presided.

The total number of cases relieved since the last meeting of the Board was 467, at a cost of £887, the figures for the same period last year being 569 at a cost of £1,099.

The decrease was attributed to the large number of men who have obtained employment at Collington Airport and the subsequent unemployment insurance benefits for which the employés qualified.

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IRISH ART AND LITERATURE

A DESTRUCTIVE DOCTRINE

OUR LAZINESS AND SELF-COMPLACENCY

WHETHER they had a republic, a kingdom or a Free State, they could express themselves, and the only thing that was preventing them from writing good literature, painting good pictures and making good statues was self-complacency and laziness—and any other excuse they could think of.

This statement was made by Mr. John J. Horgan, following the presidential address on "Art and Literature in Ireland" by Professor Stockley at a meeting of the Art Society of University College, Cork. Mr. Horgan, who is the president of both the Cork Operatic Society and the Cork Drama League, was replying to a statement which had just been made by Miss Mary MacSwiney to the effect that until they were free from the domination of another nation they would have no art, no literature and no modern music of their own.

Mr. Horgan recalled that Swift, the father of Anglo-Irish literature, was not Irish, and many other noted leaders of more modern date were not Irish. Davis, who probably inspired more Irishmen than any other of his day, was not Irish. Pearse was the son of an English stone-cutter. So that all the time they found English blood coming in to break the conquest.

The doctrine that because certain things happened their people could not express themselves in art or literature was a doctrine that was killing and destroying art and literature and music and everything else in this country, he declared.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

CONCERT BY THE GOOD COMPANIONS

The Good Companions gave a delightful concert of madrigals and Christmas Carols in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. It is very noticeable how constant working together has moulded these singers, so many of whom are strongly individualistic, into a well-balanced team, whose different parts blend together like a smooth-running machine, and at the same time preserve life and spontaneity in their singing. This sinking of self, of course, is the mark of true artistry, and makes for greater enjoyment of such madrigals as Morley's "Sing and we chant it," or the delicate "Flora gave me fairest flowers," of Wilbye. How thoroughly these singers capture the message of their songs was well brought out in the humorous treatment of Vautor's "Sweet Suffolk owl," where the call of the bird was most realistically achieved. Very enjoyable, too, was the singing of Weelkes's lovely madrigal, "As Vesta was from Latmos Hill descending."

The programme of Christmas carols was even more enjoyable, including as it did Byrd's carol for Christmas Day, "This day was Christ born." Terry's arrangement of "Sweet was the song the Vergine sange," the words and melody of which were from William Ballet's "Lute Book," in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, was sung with a lovely sense of atmosphere. Added interest was provided by the solos of Joseph O'Neill ("Three Kings"), Renée Flynn ("The Madonna and Child") (Thiman), and "Christmas Eve at Sea" (John Masefield's poem, set to music by Davidson), Eileen Clancy (the old German "Silent Night"), and Samuel Mooney ("The Christmas Tree," by Cornelius), and Roger Quilter's "Blow, blow, thou winter wind."

A YOUNG VIOLINIST

In their last group there was some delightful part singing in Vaughan Williams' setting for mixed voices of The Wassail Song, Curwen's setting of the Boar's Head (for male voices), and the old Burgundian marching song, "Patapan," in which some delightful effects were achieved.

The Good Companions were assisted by Mr. Thomas Matthews, the young violinist, who has been coming to the forefront in England. The first thing that struck one in his playing of the opening piece—Schubert's Sonatina in D major—was the rich, warm quality of his tone. It suited the melodic flow of the Schubert admirably. Technically, too, the player proved himself very well equipped, the intonation was generally good, the stopping clean. In the Schubert he showed rather a tendency to overplay the pianoforte, even in those passages where that instrument should have been given the lead.

In a second group there was some fine broad legato playing in a "Grave" piece by Friedman Bach, arranged by Kreisler; but the Haydn Minuet was not quite delicate or precise enough. There was, however, plenty of life and fire in his treatment of Suk's "Love Song."

He also brought out well the exotic qualities of the De Falla suite, "Introduction, Pantomime and Fire Dance" arranged by Kochanski, the Fire Dance being very descriptive.

The pianoforte accompaniments for both violinist and solo vocalists were played with her usual skill by Eileen Coyle.

DUBLIN SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

SCENES FROM PLAYS

Though "Hamlet" drew full houses to the Gate, Dublin does not appear to be much interested in Shakespeare. The Dublin Shakespeare Society held a meeting last night in the Peacock Theatre, Dublin, with about a score of persons in the auditorium. Possibly the audience was limited to members of the society. These are either very few or have little enthusiasm for the society's shows, or even for Shakespeare. The society may not be given to self-advertisement. However that may be, it seems patent that there is so little love of Shakespeare in Dublin that few bother to seek it out. In the principal schools of the country and the university colleges a sufficient attention is given to Shakespeare to warrant hope that interest excited in the young would last, and find definite manifestations later in life; at least that such delightful entertainment as the Dublin Shakespeare Society gave last night would interest more than it did.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Three members of the society, dispensing with all historical or theatrical trappings, coming on in their work-a-day attire, enacted excerpts from "As You Like It." They spoke before plain hangings, and, out of very love and enthusiasm for the high dramatic poetry of the Bard of Avon, spoke their lines with a naturalness and verve that awakened full imagination of a pictured scene. Despite trousers and jackets one lived awhile in the forest glade with the "Duke," "Jaques," and "Orlando." Congratulations are due to Messrs. H. W. Mason, A. Davys, and Gerald Mulvin, who, respectively, presented the characters.

"JULIUS CÆSAR"

The second presentation was from "Julius Cæsar," Act II., where conspiracy is rife, and there is counting on the coming of Cæsar to his doom. For this, though the players dressed the parts, there was again no scenery. The actors were:—"Cassius," N. Gilbert; "Cæsar," A. Clarke; "Casca," G. Kelly; "Decius Brutus," R. Davy; "Brutus," F. Pile; "Artemidorus," T. Heary; "Portia," Marjorie Williams; "Calpurnia," Muriel Jolly; "Lucius," Norrice O'Mahony, and "Citizens, etc.," Messrs. P. Leonard, Louis Nolan, C. Murray, and J. O'C. Rorke.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at East Garston, Berkshire. The usual precautions have been taken.

MODERN FAGIN SENTENCED

PENAL SERVITUDE WARNING

OTHER MEN HAVE TERMS REDUCED

DESCRIBED by Detective-Inspector Greens, of Scotland Yard, as "a modern Fagin" and "arch receiver of stolen property," Samuel Cohen (34), salesman, of Wymering avenue, Maida Vale, London, was sentenced yesterday at Hants Assizes, Winchester, to two years' imprisonment for the second time within a week. The sentences will run concurrently.

"His arrest," said the officer, "is regarded by the authorities as of great importance. Constantly associating with active criminals, he has without doubt led to many a young man leading a criminal life."

Cohen had been found guilty of receiving stolen cigarettes and conspiring to receive stolen cigarettes.

With him in the dock was James Edward Powers (29), car dealer, of Desford Way, Ashford, Middlesex, who was found guilty of shopbreaking at Andover, stealing cigarettes and conspiracy.

Powers, who asked for a lead-stealing charge to be taken into consideration, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. He smilingly wished Mr. Justice Tucker a merry Christmas.

Superintendent West, of Andover, described Powers as "a fairly active criminal."

In evidence Cohen declared that he had purchased cigarettes from fully proved manufacturers for the last eighteen months.

In cross-examination he said that a man named Andrews, a cigarette agent in Cardiff, from whom he got possession of a quarter of a million cigarettes in 1934, was arrested.

REMAINED IN BACKGROUND

Cohen was stated by Inspector Greens to have formerly been a cut-price tobacconist in Edgware road, London. He had supplied criminals with cash preparatory to their committing crimes, had afterwards purchased the stolen property, but had remained in the background. "He has been too clever for us up till now," added the officer.

Cohen was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to run concurrently with the two years' sentence passed on him at the Old Bailey last week, and the judge told him: "If you do not go straight you will inevitably get penal servitude next time."

The judge recalled to the dock Cyril Ponder (26), electrician, of Charles street, Notting Hill, London; John Thomas Cronk (33), of Tavistock Crescent, London, W., and Edward Cronk (28), labourer, of Wren's avenue, Ashford, Middlesex, who last week pleaded guilty to conspiring with Powers and Cohen to receive stolen cigarettes and to shopbreaking and stealing. He told them he had re-considered their sentences, which, he thought, were rather severe.

Edward Cronk, now serving eighteen months, who last week was given a consecutive sentence of fifteen months, had his term varied to twenty-one months, to run concurrently with the eighteen months.

Ponder and John Thomas Cronk had their sentences of twelve months' hard labour reduced to nine months each.

THEATRE ROYAL

AN ORIENTAL ILLUSIONIST

Oriental illusion at its best is provided for Theatre Royal audiences this week by Chung Ling Sen and his company. This "idol of all illusionists" opens his act by breaking eggs into a saucepan, adding pepper, salt and other savouries, lighting a fire under the pan, and producing—not an omelette, but a flock of ducks! For about fifteen minutes Sen continues, with bewildering rapidity, to mystify. Among other things, he produces young women out of apparently empty boxes, makes his flock of ducks disappear, and picks endless chains of coloured handkerchiefs from paper packages, all with an intensely preoccupied air, as much as to say: "Really, this is too simple." And if he did not actually burn a woman in a coffin-like box, he almost convinced last night's audience that he had. The realistic screams of the "burning" victim sent a shudder through the house.

Strad, vagabond violinist, plays a selection of sweet plaintive gipsy airs in brilliant style. His double-stopping and fingering in "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," for instance, is very effective. Strad is supported by two boy sopranos. Their voices seemed a little "off" last night, and their diction was poor.

Miss Jean Melville, the B.B.C. pianist, who is appearing at the Theatre Royal this week.

As a contrast to the average modern pianists, with their crisp and simple arrangements, Jean Melville, whirlwind B.B.C. pianist, plays her selections at almost breakneck speed. Her paraphrase of Rigoletto was pleasant. She also croons.

Terry Wilson, who enters whole-heartedly into his character studies, and Reading and Grant, who are quite amusing with a spring mattress, rounded off the programme.

Alban Chambers at the Royal organ gave his usual polished recital of modern music, and Jimmy Campbell and orchestra a programme of impromptu request items.

Donald Cook is the star in the film, "The Leavenworth Case."

GAIETY THEATRE

"HAPPINESS IN THE AIR"

Hughie Green has got together a number of artistes who have been heard at various times on the wireless, and this week he presents them in person at the Gaiety in a number called "Happiness in the Air." There is little Bobby Martin, who has been seen on the films, and who has exceptional skill on the xylophone; Pat McCormick, a singer with a delightfully pleasant tenor voice, who sings a few old Irish favourites; a little impersonator who gives really clever imitations of Mae West, Garbo, and other screen favourites; and Ina Dixon, who seems to be able to twist herself into every possible attitude. The "gang," however, owes its success to the broadcasting band, which, conducted by Bobby Price, Britain's youngest personality conductor, is the basis of the whole presentation. As for the rest of the programme, Ivor E. Keys is too good a pianist to be really amusing; Rae Noble, who apparently, in spite of his description as "The Anglo-American Scot's comic," does not find the audience responsive, and Scott and Camdan, who are definitely good comedians. The Five Cyclonics give thrilling exhibitions on cycles, while the "Five Canadians" appear in a pleasant cowboy song scena.

MARKING OF BUTTER WRAPPERS

TYRONE DECISION REVERSED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The marking of the wrappers in which Australian butter was packed was the subject of a case stated, heard by Mr. Justice Brown and Mr. Justice Megaw in the King's Bench, Belfast, to-day.

The Newtownstewart Model Dairy, Ltd., Co. Tyrone, was prosecuted for failure to comply with the Merchandise Marks Act in reference to the conspicuous indication of the place of origin of the butter.

Reading the case stated by Mr. J. O. H. Long, R.M., at Newtownstewart Petty Sessions on September 16, Mr. Dougherty said that an inspector visited the defendants' creamery on May 11, and found dairymaids making up pounds of butter, which the head dairymaid said was Empire butter from Australia. The wording on the wrapper was "From the finest pastures in the British Empire." Local butter was wrapped with a label, "Finest butter from the pastures of Tyrone among the bushes."

The Resident Magistrate dismissed the summons for failing to indicate the place of origin, and gave two guineas costs against the prosecutor.

Giving judgment to-day Mr. Justice Brown said that if the one word "Empire" had been on the wrapper, apart from the other question whether it was conspicuous, the first alternative of the Act in regard to marking was complied with. He came to the conclusion that the case should be remitted to the Resident Magistrate.

Mr. Justice Megaw, concurring, said that he, innocently, would have come to the conclusion that it was Tyrone butter.

Costs were awarded against the respondents.

THE PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST PARTY

NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Following a meeting to-night of the Central Committee of the Northern Ireland Progressive Unionist Party, under the presidency of Mr. T. B. McDowell, it was announced that the question of an agricultural policy had been considered and that a sub-committee had made arrangements to formulate a programme. Mr. R. M. Boyd, it was stated, was in consultation with an eminent accountant on the matter, and among other questions brought forward was the claim for a reduction of the farmers' annuities. Active propaganda will be introduced early in the new year.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"KENTUCKY BROADCAST"

Krutz and his broadcasting band, including a trick drummer and crooner, made a favourable impression at the Olympia Theatre last night. The performance revealed great capacity in the artistes for adaptability and skill in change from rapid movement to leisurely number without abruptness or jarring. The "sing-song," which included many old favourite pieces, was given with warmth, and the costume dance by a number of girls furnished the right atmosphere for the themes.

Dave Hunter has a pleasing voice with a tone that suited his songs, and another singer who pleased was Chloe. Dixon and Mose, black-faced comedians, kept the fun going throughout the evening. Jay Rod was a clever balancer and rider on a uni-cycle. Jack and his banjo were an acceptable contribution, and Dixon, Hunter and Graham were funny in a little sketch, in which the five "echo" had some difficult tasks in the carrying out of his part of the conspiracy to deceive. The Kentucky Girls were a satisfactory troupe of dancers.

LAND COMMISSION REBUKED

"TAKING LAND FROM POOR PEOPLE"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

Louth County Council to-day asked the Land Commission not to persist in dispossessing from their holdings several families in Drumcashel who eleven years ago obtained divisions of land in that area. It is alleged that the land is being taken on the grounds that some of the tenants were sub-letting the land.

Mr. Patrick McGuinness said there was terrible hardship involved. One woman whose husband had died was so poor that she had to get home assistance, her large family being young, with the eldest boy only thirteen years. In an endeavour to live and keep the land until the son was able to work she had sub-let it. Another farm was taken from a man who was sick in bed, and a third was held by two old women, one eighty-one years and the other seventy-nine years.

The Chairman (Mr. James T. McGee) said that some of the land was "terribly bad," and demonstrated the necessity for having lands divided "not by inspectors or because people had a pull," but through the Courts, where the facts were fully considered. For eleven years these people had been in the lands, and they alleged that an inspector had come to them and asked them to sign some documents. If the land was to have been taken from these people they should at least have been warned, and no Government department should ever have got them to sign documents without telling them that they should have legal advice.

Letters were read from Messrs. Aiken and Walsh, T.D.s, that they were taking the matter up with the Minister for Lands.

The Council appointed a deputation, Mr. McGuinness stating that in the season of Christmas it would be terrible if they left the unfortunate people in the plight in which they had now been placed.

FOWLING ACCIDENT DESCRIBED

INQUEST ON DROWNED GAMEKEEPER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Monday.

Death by asphyxia due to drowning, and accelerated by shock, was the verdict at the inquest on Herbert Heyton, aged 56, head gamekeeper on Coollattin Estate, who lost his life on Sunday morning when a punt occupied by a shooting party capsized in the canal at South Slob, Wexford.

Walter Carley, who was paddling the punt across the canal, stated that when they reached the middle of the canal he noticed Heyton moving his head and shoulders from side to side, which caused the punt to rock. Witness said to him, "Keep quiet," and Heyton stopped, but a little further out he saw Heyton lean over the side, and the boat capsized. Heyton, who was going down, did not make any effort to save himself, and witness, who caught him, was compelled to let go to save his own life.

Dr. Crawford, Shillelagh, stated that he had been attending Heyton on and off for six years, and sudden shock, such as immersion in cold water, would cause his death very easily.

Dr. O'Brien, County Hospital, said that they were of opinion that Heyton entered the water alive, and death was due to drowning. He might have got a weakness while in the boat.

ENNIS BRIDGE FINAL

The final of the Ennis Fours contest for a silver cup presented by Dr. W. F. O'Keeffe, President of the local Contract Bridge Club, resulted in a win for Messrs. F. C. Vanston, E. S. Quinlan, J. C. Sheridan and J. Fitzpatrick, Miltown-Malbay, who beat Messrs. R. R. Barry, L. Byrne, T. Healy and Mrs. M. Dowling.

At the usual weekly tournament the pairs winners were:—1, Mr. V. Roughan and Mrs. W. H. Fogarty; 2, Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Killeen.

APPEAL FOR THE POOR BOX

JUSTICE APPLAUDS ITS WORTH

Mr. Hannan, D.J., made the usual annual appeal for contributions for the poor box. He said: "Because of the temporary absence of Mr. Little, and because I myself know of the work of the poor box and of the cause for it, I would like this year to make the customary appeal for help. It will readily be understood that the working of the District Court brings to light cases of hardship—very often cases of the most pitiful hardship and adversity that ordinarily would remain undiscovered—from corners and crannies beyond or outside the paths of the regular charitable organisations.

"These cases are brought to light in the District Court at the time when they are in very dire need of help, and at a time when the promptness of any assistance that may be given is almost as great a charity as the actual assistance itself. The poor box is there to do that work, not only at Christmas time, but all the year round; and I have heard just now of one case of a man against whom there had been thirty-nine convictions, and who had served several sentences of imprisonment. Timely and judicious assistance from the poor box recovered him from a life of crime and established him in a reputable occupation. In that case I must also mention that the co-operation of a humane and experienced detective sergeant contributed to the result. I ask anyone who contemplates giving money for a charitable purpose during Christmas to remember the District Court poor box."

DUBLIN INQUEST

MAN DROWNED DURING DENSE FOG

"It would seem that this man walked into the canal during the dense fog," said Dr. MacErlean, City Coroner, at the inquest yesterday on Christopher Lovely (58), who lived with his nephew, a shopkeeper, at Sandpits, Castleknock, and whose body, as already reported, was taken from the Royal Canal at Porterstown on Sunday morning by Sergeant P. Kavanagh, Blanchardstown.

A verdict of "accidentally drowned" was returned.

R. Byrne, Clonsilla, said that Lovely delivered a newspaper to him on Saturday and asked him for the loan of a lamp. Byrne said that he had no lamp, and Lovely remarked: "I'll find the path all right," and walked away along the canal bank. There was a dense fog at the time.

WORKING-CLASS HOUSES AT RAHENY

A report from the Housing Architect on the suggested erection of working-class dwellings at Raheny village, County Dublin, was considered at yesterday's meeting of the Housing Committee of the Dublin Corporation, Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., presiding.

It was decided to refer the proposal to the Town Planning Committee and to request a report from the City Manager on the advisability of acquiring land near the suggested site for housing purposes. The space, the architect stated, would afford room for sixty-eight four-roomed houses.

The Committee allocated a site for a church and school in connection with the Ellenfield and Larkhill schemes.

The following were present:—Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Cosgrave, Messrs. Milroy, Coleman, Staines, Butler, Stafford, T. Byrne, Captain de Lacy and Kiernan.

ANOTHER SCAFFOLDING ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN

Edward McDonald (30), Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, fell from a scaffold at Schoolhouse lane, off Kildare street, yesterday, and sustained injuries to his head and back. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

This was the third fall from a scaffolding in Dublin within a week, the previous two being attended with fatal results.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SATISFACTORY YEAR'S REPORT

"The most satisfactory report the Society has had for a great many years," was the comment by the Marquess of Headfort, President of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland, when moving the adoption of the report at the one hundred and eighth annual meeting, held at the Society's offices, 12 Hume street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The report, which was read by Sir Frederick Moore (hon. secretary), stated that the financial position was very satisfactory. Two public exhibitions and four private shows were held during the year, and two numbers of the Bulletin were issued. By the continued kind permission of the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., the Spring Show was held in his lordship's covered court at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, and proved very satisfactory, with an increased attendance of the public over that of the previous year. The Autumn Show was held in conjunction with the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show, and bore favourable comparison with that of the previous year. The competitions at the private shows afforded evidence of the interest taken by members and their friends in these exhibitions. The Spring Show had been fixed for the 6th and 7th April next, and the Autumn Show for the 3rd, 4th and 5th August next.

GROWING MEMBERSHIP

In moving the adoption of the report, the Marquess of Headfort said that owing to the great effort of their members they had been extraordinarily successful in increasing their membership. It had been suggested to him that, in view of the great numbers of new houses with gardens, they might be able to get a further increase of membership. Their private shows were becoming so popular that it was increasingly difficult to provide adequate accommodation for exhibits. In this connection he said that they could not hope for any increased accommodation at the Autumn Show in the coming year, but he hoped that by the year 1939 the Royal Dublin Society would have built a new hall, which would give all the accommodation they required.

The Society had never been in such a sound financial position.

The motion was seconded by Mr. D. L. Ramsay and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Lady Moore, seconded by Mr. A. V. Montgomery, a resolution was passed thanking the Press for the continued support accorded to the Society.

The following members of the Council, who retired by rotation, were re-elected:—William S. Hall, R. M. Mansfield, Francis H. Pim, Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, D. L. Ramsay, Louis S. Smith and Edward H. Walpole.

On the motion of Mr. F. H. Pim, seconded by Mr. M. V. Rowan, a vote of thanks was passed to the President (the Marquess of Headfort) and the Chairman, who, acknowledging the vote, said that he would like to see all the members of the Society at an "at home," which he was arranging at Headfort during the coming year.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR NORTHERN IRELAND?

SIR THOMAS INSKIP AND DEVELOPMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Councillor F. J. Lavery, F.A.I., Chairman of the Belfast and Northern Ireland Industrial Development Committee, has received a reply to the letter which he sent to Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, with reference to the establishment of new industries in Northern Ireland.

The Private Secretary writes to Councillor Lavery as follows:—Sir Thomas Inskip asks me to thank you for your kind letter of December 10 and the accompanying memorandum on the subject of the development of the mineral resources of Northern Ireland, and to say that the points raised in your letter and the memorandum have, for a long time past, been the subject of representations from, and discussions with, the Prime Minister and other Ministers of Northern Ireland.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1937.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE FLOOD, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 54, that George Flood, formerly of 10 Herbert avenue, Merrion, Co. Dublin and also of 14 Herbert place, Dublin, and late of 50 Waterloo road, in the City of Dublin, Retired Stevedore, who died on the 11th October, 1936, by his Will, dated 11th day of August, 1932, bequeathed several legacies, and amongst others:

(1) To the Very Rev. the Prior of the Carmelite Order, Clarendon street, Dublin, for the time being at the date of his death, £100 for the purpose of Masses, to be said in the Irish Free State, for the repose of his soul and the souls of his parents, at the honorarium of five shillings for each Mass.

(2) He directed that a sum of £5,000 should be invested in trustee securities duly authorised by law, and that the income therefrom should be paid to his wife, Susan Flood, for her life, and that she should have the use for life of any house that he might own, and after her death he directed said house should be sold and the proceeds, after payment of the costs of sale, should, with the investments representing the said sum of £5,000, be transferred by her Trustees to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests in Ireland and the annual income from same be divided by them into five equal parts, and one part thereof should be paid to the following Institutions for the charitable objects of same, to be expended in the Irish Free State—viz.: (a) The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin; (b) the Night Shelter for Homeless Men conducted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Back lane, Dublin; (c) the Night Shelter for Homeless Women conducted by the same Society in Dublin; (d) the Sisters of Charity, Lakelands Convent, Sandymount, for distribution by them amongst poor persons who are not therein resident; (e) the Sisters of Mercy, Baggot street, Convent, Dublin, for a like purpose.

(3) After making the foregoing provision, Testator directed his Executors and Trustees to invest a sum of £3,000 in trustee securities, and to pay the income therefrom to his sister, Anne Lyons, for life; and after her death said investment should be transferred to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests, and the annual income therefrom should be divided by them as follows, to be expended by the said Institutions in the Irish Free State, namely: (a) As to four-sixths thereof to the Little Sisters of the Poor at Kilmainham, Dublin, for the purpose of providing tobacco or other comforts for the male inmates of the Home for Aged Poor conducted by them; (b) as to one-sixth thereof to the Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, for distribution amongst the poor visited by them; and (c) as to one-sixth thereof to the Sisters of the Assumption, York road, Dun Laoghaire, for a like purpose.

(4) After making the foregoing provisions Testator directed his Executors and Trustees to invest £1,500 in like Trustee Securities, and to pay the income thereof to his nephew, George Lyons, for his life, and after his death said investment should be transferred to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests, and the annual income from same should be divided by them as follows, to be expended by the said Societies in the Irish Free State—namely, (a) As to two-thirds thereof to the Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to the Church of St. Andrew, Westland row, Dublin, for the purpose of providing coal for the deserving poor visited by them at Christmas time, (b) As to one-third thereof to the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, for a like purpose. Should either of said Conferences cease to exist the said income is to be paid to the respective Parish Priests of said churches for the like purpose.

(5) As to the residue of his estate, Testator directed it should be transferred to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests aforesaid to be invested by them in Trustee Securities, and that the income therefrom should be paid to the Central Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Ireland for the purpose of providing tobacco or other comforts for the male inmates of the South County Dublin Home, James's street, Dublin, the distribution of tobacco or other comforts to be made personally by a member of the said Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Testator directed the costs incurred in connection with the publication of the charities required by law should be borne by his general residuary estate.

Probate of said Will was on the 16th day of December, 1937, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Susan Flood, of 7 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, Widow and Executrix of said Will.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1937.
THOMAS G. QUIRKE and CO., Solicitors for said Executrix, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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In the Goods of
JOHN WILLIS, late of Hoddersfield, Crosshaven, Cork Harbour, and of Field Farm, Swanmore, Hants., Widower, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict., C. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above-med John Willis (who died on the 6th day of June, 1937, and whose will was proved in England by Lloyds Bank, Limited of 39 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, the Executor therein named, on the 4th day of August, 1937, but will not be proved in the Irish Free State), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, or claims, to the Executor and Trustee Department of Lloyds Bank, Limited, 39 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, or to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executor, on or before the 21st day of February, 1938.

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Dated this 20th day of December, 1937.
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In the Goods of
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